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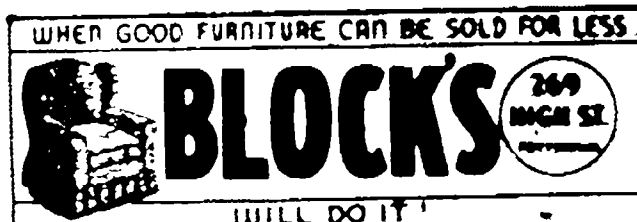
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MADAME CHIANG FLIES TO U. S. IN PLEA FOR AID

New Premier Urges Military Aid to Help in Battle Against Reds

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (AP)—Politics seized the spotlight in China's war crisis tonight. Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek flew to seek aid in Washington and Premier Sun Fo urged appointment of a powerful American military adviser.

The three-week-old battle between Mao and Chiang continued in a decisive manner. Government forces at the moment were holding their own against the attacking Communists. The government's position actually seemed easier than at any time in the past fortnight.

News of specific military developments was scanty, but the government was turning on all sorts of pressure for large-scale and quick United States assistance.

A prime move in this campaign was the flight of the Generalissimo's attractive wife.

She took off from Shanghai's Kiangwan airport in a U. S. Navy four-engine transport. American officers prevented interviews or photographs and would not disclose her route.

Gen. S. M. Chu, former director of the Chinese mission to Japan, and K. W. Yu, Chiang's secretary, accompanied her. The government spokesman said only that she would "talk with American authorities on the present Chinese situation."

Everything possible was being done to accentuate the desperation of the situation, while at the same time emphasizing that it was not hopeless.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS for the first time have just been permitted to witness battlefield action. On conducted tours around Sincow they saw government attacks which tended to show that the nationalists were an aggressive fighting force, far from beaten.

All government newspapers and spokesmen harped on the fact that time was short but that quick and large American aid could succeed.

The new premier, Sun Fo, said in an interview in Shanghai today that he believed the United States should send an outstanding military adviser to China to direct aid, and that such a man would be given whatever freedom of action he needed.

Sun said either General MacArthur or Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer would be a good choice.

SUN SPOKE SO cautiously, however, that his remarks could not be construed as an actual request for MacArthur.

Asked if such an adviser might not run into the late Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell during the Japanese war, Sun replied:

"I think China learned a lesson from the Stilwell affair."

Sun emphasized that the government would not throw in the sponge to the Communists even if it had to flee from Nanking. He reiterated the big-scale American aid could stop the Communists.

He said he also intended to seek an American loan to stabilize China's watered currency but he had no idea how much. Some estimates run from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000, he added.

Sun was evasive on more specific plans. He said he considered his biggest job would be to tighten up the government's Kuomintang party and broaden the base of the government.

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Window Panes Broken In Garage by Air Rifles

Harvey M. Fox, of 773 North Franklin street, told Pottstown police shortly after noon Saturday that three window panes in his garage had been broken sometime that morning.

The damage apparently was done by air rifles, Fox declared.

His garage is behind his home, on the rear of the lot.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy investigated.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania, Rain possibly mixed with wet snow this morning, followed by partly cloudy in afternoon. Somewhat colder tonight. Partly cloudy and slightly milder tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	42	4 p. m.	44
5 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	47
6 a. m.	42	6 p. m.	47
7 a. m.	39	7 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	38	8 p. m.	41
9 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	41
10 a. m.	40	10 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	43	11 p. m.	42
12 m.	44	12 p. m.	42
1 p. m.	45	1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	45	2 p. m.	41

On Brink of Death After Mishap



A short while after this photo was made, Mrs. Margaret Browne, 29, of Berkeley, Calif., died in an Oakland hospital. Here, the woman's husband, Robert, 24, tries to comfort her after their car plunged 250 feet into a ravine from a fog-shrouded road in Oakland. He and three other persons in the car were shaken up.

East Coast Stevedores Lift Shipping Blockade

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—Longshoremen lifted their blockade of East coast shipping lanes today while West coast dock workers voted on new terms to end the Pacific phase of the nation's costly maritime tieup.

The East coast AFL longshoremen's leader, Joseph P. Ryan, predicted the new pact would insure peace along the waterfront "for a long time to come."

The 60,000 members of Ryan's union, the International Longshoremen's association, voted overwhelmingly yesterday to accept the terms of the new peace formula. Their action ended an 18-day-old walkout. Ports from Maine to Virginia were affected.

Dock workers will be back on the job "all over the Atlantic coast" by tomorrow, Ryan said. Those who returned to work today—a holiday—responded to appeals that "only such action could save perishable or expedite vital cargoes to their destinations."

CIO longshoremen in the three major West coast ports approved a proposed new contract following its endorsement yesterday by the Waterfront Employers association.

In Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle they gave the proposal overwhelming backing. The voting probably will be completed tomorrow.

THE COSTLY EAST COAST strike piled up Marshall plan goods valued at an estimated \$36,000,000.

It hobbled much of the nation's merchant fleet and left this country's and Britain's trans-Atlantic liners idle at their ports. Idle were thousands of employees in indirectly-affected industries, furthered because there was no work for them.

More than 500 ships were tied up during the course of the strike and estimated losses have been great.

On the Pacific coast, shipowners there set the cost of the stoppage at about \$344,000,000. On the Atlantic coast, the cost in New York alone had been estimated at \$300,000,000 a day.

THE EAST COAST tieup was called off late yesterday.

All the Manhattan locals accepted the terms as did Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and Hampton Roads-Norfolk-Newport News stevedores.

Only five locals—four in Brooklyn and one in Jersey City, N. J.—rejected the pact. A rank-and-file group in Brooklyn, labeled Leftist by union leaders, had indicated strong disapproval of the proposals.

The terms, among other benefits, provide a 13-cent increase.

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Bike Court Called Off; Strange, Laughed Away

The weekly Junior Bicycle court, set for Saturday morning in borough hall, was postponed for a week because of the absence on business trips of Earl R. Strange, director of safety in Pottstown public schools, and Police Chief James A. Laughhead.

ASHIDA WAS SECLUDED with his family tonight, but his secretary told the Associated Press:

"Mr. Ashida has views of what is bribery and what is not. We who are viewing the matter

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Teen-Age Dancing Lessons Slated For Saturday Night Sessions

Dancing instruction will be added to the teen-agers' Saturday night dances in the YMCA gymnasium.

John B. Price, recreation commissioner, appointed dance supervisor who has directed the two dances given thus far, said there is a demand for instruction.

Price, proprietor of a dancing school, said he will give lessons for no additional charge beyond the 50 cents admission to a maximum group of 20 at each dance.

THE INSTRUCTION will be given between 8 and 8:30 o'clock, when

Will not be able to serve route today, due to illness. W. H. Freed.

Order your Turkey from Laurel Locks Farm, Phone 477-J.

Rummage Sale Tue. Nov. 30, Christ Epia. Parish, Salvation Army Aux.

DEER HUNTERS HEAD NORTH TO OPEN SEASON

Pottstown Area Parties Ready to Stalk Prey Today In Central State Counties

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

When the army of half a million deer hunters hits the bush at 7 o'clock this morning, Pottstown's battalion will be there at the ready arms.

More than 50 local dead-eyes from the Pottstown area headed north and west over the weekend.

The favorite county seemed to be Potter, a central north border county. Others headed for their favorite stalking grounds in Dauphin, Sullivan, Lehigh, Center and other middle counties.

Pennsylvania's hilly deer country is considered among the best in the country—or the world for that matter. As a big game state, Pennsylvania ranks only behind Michigan and Wisconsin.

Amateurs will have until 5 p. m. Dec. 11, to tell one deer apiece. The limit for a party of six or more persons is six deer. Only legal game this year is the buck, with two or more points to its antlers.

THE STATE GAME commission looked for a lot of venison to leave the woods in the next 13 days. Unusually big herds of deer were seen during the summer, it explained.

But far from discouraging target practice on whitetails, the commission urged on hunters because:

1. Crop-nibbling deer are a costly nuisance to farmers.

2. The fleet animals are a serious hazard to motorists in the hilly counties.

Deer are multiplying faster than nature or man can provide food.

Statistics augur for a big season, too. Bucks killed in 1945 were 24,575, in 1946, 31,110, and the past year, 31,474.

Added to the past year's take were 63,588 antlerless deer, which were legal game then.

AFTER A SMALL game season which set a record low in hunting fatalities and injuries, the Game commission issued urgent warnings again for hunters to "wear plenty of red" and never take the gun off "safety" until raising it to the shoulder.

John's sharpshooters will follow thousands of others from all over the state and the rest of the East, all of whom have

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Berlin Reds Reveal Plans To Establish Own Regime

BERLIN, Nov. 28 (AP)—The Russian-backed German Communists served notice today they intend to set up a separate city government which will attempt to control all Berlin.

This would operate as a rival to the new anti-Communist government to be elected next Sunday, when the citizens of Berlin's blockaded Western sectors vote.

The effect of the announced Communist plans would be the final political division of the German capital.

Gangs of Communist hecklers shouted and tried to break up Western sector political meetings today but their efforts were unsuccessful. More than 50 pre-election meetings were held by anti-Communist parties in the American, British and French sectors.

THE AMERICAN LICENSED radio, Rus, said Western sector police had been alerted for Communist demonstrations. No violence was reported.

Some Berliners viewed the heckling as a forerunner of possible trouble on Dec. 5.

The Communists are boycotting the elections and appealing to voters to stay home.

The Russians have announced they will not recognize the government to be elected and will run it from their sector of the city.

The anti-Communists met the Communist challenge with such defiant campaign slogans as "We want no Red Berlin—we want a free Berlin."

The British-licensed German press service reported the Communists planned to force out the few non-Communist officials who still remain in offices in the city hall, which is located in the Soviet sector.

THE CITY ASSEMBLY, elected in 1946, and most non-Communist officials already have left city hall.

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Open during alterations. Green's, Records, 808 High St. Phone 1336.

O'Dell Brothers, Fine Beers and Beverages, Phone 40.

Farmers' Call for Whitewashing. Season cooking to close. Phone 2507.

Diamonds, Wedding Rings, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.

Eye Examination. No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High.

Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack, Phone 3445-J.

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Trinity Corsetiere. Mary A. Reed, Phone 2438-J.

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Receives Speaking Contest Award



The certificate which Doris Leventhal, 368 High Street, is shown above receiving from C. B. Welch, chairman of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce, will accompany her transcribed speech next month to a Statewide contest on the theme of "I Speak for Democracy." Miss Leventhal was voted "a standout" by the five judges who heard 21 addresses on the theme by Pottstown Senior High school students. The contest was sponsored by Welch's group.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Rev. Jared to Leave Chester County Charge

The Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor of Pughtown Baptist church for the past 11 years and of St. Peter's Baptist for the past two, will leave his charge before the end of the year.

On Jan. 2 he will take up duties of directing Evangelical Baptist church, Hughesville, Lycoming county, which has a congregation of 325.

The Rev. Jared will preach his last sermon at the two Chester county churches on Dec. 26, when his resignation takes effect.

After a "trial sermon" at the Hughesville church, the local pastor received a unanimous request from the congregation the past Tuesday to become their pastor.

He announced his resignation to both churches yesterday.

DURING THE PASTOR'S tenure at Pughtown he has sparked the building of a \$14,000 six-room stucco parish house in 1938, the church's first parish house, the paving of dirt driveways to the church and parish house, replacement of the church piano with an organ and a \$3400 inside-and-out redecoration and painting of the church plus installation of an oil heating system.

A similar inside-and-out painting is being completed at a smaller St. Peter's church.

During his pastorate congregations at both churches have increased, although he was unable to estimate how much. Pughtown's congregation now stands at about 150 and St. Peter's at 75.

The Rev. Jared and his Baltimore-born wife, Phyllis Ann, came to Pughtown first in 1931 and stayed two years. He took over a residential church in Camden, N. J. for five years.

After a one-year resignation from (Continued on Page Fourteen)

HEART ATTACK KILLS WORKER

Searching Party Finds Schwenkville Farmhand Slumped Over His Work

Oscar L. Mohr, 59, of Schwenkville, died within a few minutes after he suffered a heart attack early Saturday afternoon, while working on the farm of J. Carl Weidenbaugh, of Swamp Pike, near Leesville.

When Mr. Mohr failed to return to the farmhouse at a scheduled hour, his friends began searching for him. They found the man slumped over some bags of cement.

His family said he had not been going heavy work, however, confining himself to odd jobs since the past winter when he had had an attack of asthma and showed symptoms of heart trouble.

MR. MOHR was taken into a nearby wagon shed but when a physician arrived from Leesville a few minutes later the man was dead. The time of death was shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A blacksmith by trade, Mr. Mohr at one time operated his own shop in Fruitville. Then, for five years, until March, 1947, he worked at the Stanley G. Flagg company.

He had been working at the Weidenbaugh farm for the past five months.

BORN IN Chester county, Mr. Mohr was a life-long resident of the Pottstown area. For the past 27 years he had lived in Schwenkville RD near Leesville.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the West End Fire company and of the Empire Hook and Ladder company.

His survivors include his wife, Eva (Clemmer) Mohr, three daughters, Mrs. Linnford Gebhard and Mrs. William Luginap, both of Pottstown RD 4, and Elizabeth, at home three sons, Grover, of Schwenkville, James, of Leesville, and Norman, of Leesville, and two sisters, Mrs. Howard M. Foulke, of 415 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village, and Mrs. Harry Haal, of Somerset, Bucks county, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held from a Trape funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Zion's Lutheran cemetery, near Spring City.

Driver of Truck in Crash To Face Traffic Charge

The young driver of the truck which overturned in Woodcocker town, near Fairville, Friday night, causing minor injury to himself and four young girls will be charged with illegally permitting five persons to ride in the front seat of the truck.

This announcement was made last night by West Reading State Trooper John Beemer who with Trooper Richard Rafter, investigated the crash that happened on a curve in a dirt road.

The driver, David Crear, 23, Athol, will receive a writ of information from Justice of the Peace Clarence I. Meist, Shanesville.

First Snow May Fall Today, Forecaster Says

The first snow of the season—blended with rain—was predicted for this morning.

It will be a continuation of the rain which started last night at about 5 o'clock and continued steadily through the night. It will probably clear this afternoon, the weatherman said.

Tomorrow will be mild and partly cloudy, he forecasted.

SHOE FIRM FOUNDER DIES

ENDICOTT, N. Y., Nov. 28 (P)—George F. Johnson, 91, co-founder of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe corporation, died at his home here tonight. He succumbed of a toxic condition. He had been ill for seven weeks.

Burglar Enters Storage Plant, Gets Cash Bag

A bag of money containing \$24.65 in bills and change was taken from the Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse company, Charlotte and Water streets, yesterday morning.

Lincoln L. Sheeler, plant foreman, told police in borough hall yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, 15 minutes after the burglary had been discovered, that neither the windows of the building office nor the drawer in which the money had been kept were locked.

The night watchman, however, had removed \$50 from the building before he went home. Sheeler said later.

The \$24.65 was in a bag lying in a drawer under a counter.

SHEELER REPORTED that no damage had been done to any windows or doors in the company office. The burglar entered through a window on the west side of the building, he said.

Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn and Patrolman Harry G. Chrusch were assigned to investigate the burglary.

Hahn said an attempt would be made to lift fingerprints from the window this morning.

A HYDRAULIC JACK, valued at \$65.00, was stolen from the service station of J. Ralph Borneman, High and Prince streets, by two men who drove into the station for help in changing a tire, police were informed Saturday.

Frank Haimaker, of Penn Village, an attendant at the service station, told Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy that two men came into the station late Friday night, asking for a jack to change a flat tire.

He loaned it to them and began helping them to change the tire. Haimaker declared, but soon had to go outside to tend a gasoline pump.

Meanwhile, the two men had replaced the flat tire and the drove off with the jack in their car.

Haimaker declared he could recognize the 1941 maroon sedan and the driver.

A 16 YEAR-OLD Pottstown boy, arrested early Saturday in Reading, will be turned over to Montgomery county juvenile court authorities today on charges of stealing a car and filing it with lost taken in two burglaries.

The boy was arrested at 4 a. m. by three Reading city policemen.

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Cars Badly Damaged, Drivers Uninjured In High St. Collision

Automobile repair shops have some heavy mending to do following two collisions in the area over the weekend. Drivers were uninjured but their cars were damaged badly.

The greatest damage resulted from a collision between automobiles driven by Louis Casale, of 618 Bingham street, Reading, and by Edwin R. Bossert, of Douglassville RD 1, at 4:11 p. m. yesterday.

Casale said he was driving east on High street when he began to cross the Price street intersection on a green light. He thought Bossert would stop his car, he declared, but he was wrong.

Bossert told Patrolman Paul Galoway that he was driving north on Price street, when he saw a car mounting a bicycle near the intersection.

He then proceeded slowly. Bossert said, and the light changed just as he started through the intersection. His car was hit by Casale's.

CASALE'S AUTOMOBILE had the front end lighted. Light fender and front bumper damaged, the right front tire blown. The front door broken in the rear and in the right door, the front axle broken and the carburetor damaged.

Damage to the other vehicle was to the left front fender, left headlight, left front tire, the left side of the radiator and the front axle, which was bent.

Patrolman Paul Galoway investigated.

THE AUTOMOBILE of Charles White, of 322 Chestnut street, (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Skater's Waltz Is Wedding March As Pair, Marry at Ringing Rocks

The wedding on skates in Ringing Rocks park rolled through on schedule Saturday night with a crowd estimated by Walter J. Wolf, rink owner at 600 persons watching the combination marriage and anniversary celebration.

After making a measured circuit of the rink on skates, the wedding party halted in the center of the floor before Justice of the Peace Earl H. Kern, Boyertown, who performed the double-ring ceremony.

The magistrate was not on skates, but the wedding party was with the lone exception of the bride's father, Walter Burkepile, Boyertown RD 2.

THE BRIDEGROOM, John L. Zern, 22, of Boyertown RD, was apparently the most nervous man in the hall, far more so than his 20-year-old bride, Miss Olive V. Burkepile.

Excluding the couple, the person who drew the crowd's greatest interest was the eight-year-old ring bearer Ronald Davidheiser, a junior skating champion who was nattily attired in a black tuxedo suit.

Penelope "Penny" Hines, seven, (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Youth Nabbed In Auto Theft, Admits 2 More

Francis Snyder, 21, of 616 Vine street, Stowe, who was arrested Saturday night in one stolen car, has admitted two other car thefts, Pottstown Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn and Earl J. Rhoads said last night.

After questioning the 21-year-old yesterday, they arrested his brother, Norbert Snyder, 22, same address, on suspicion last night. Both were held overnight in a borough hall cell.

Rhoads and Hahn, who will continue an investigation into the two youths' activities this morning, said they expected a

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RAT CAMPAIGN TAKES ITS TOLL

Dead Rodents Are Seen As Chester Countians Survey Effect of Poison

Chester county rats were dying by the platoon over the weekend. That they were succumbing to the poison distributed Friday night was certain. But even a rough guess of how many died could not be ascertained.

The reason was that many chunks of the poisoned horse-meat were dropped down rat holes where the rats would die and die also, rats seem to prefer going "home" to expire, no matter where they have supped.

The county-wide poison campaign was a project of the county agricultural extension office. Miller C. Long, manager of Laurel Locks farms, was in charge of the program for five northern county townships.

LONG SAID LAST night that he and farm hands had seen about a dozen rats around Laurel Locks farms over the weekend.

"But for every one you see, there's probably two more you don't," he said.

Long will make his report to the extension office on Wednesday night. Before he does, he will visit the approximately 200 farmers who bought poison and make an estimate of its effectiveness.

Wife Freed Without Bond in Ga. Slaying

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 28 (P)—School teacher Amy James Mallard, charged with murdering her husband, was released to her home on bail and a "co-operating with us" plea, a State investigator said tonight.

ADVISOR SEES CONTROLS FROM ARMS SPENDING

Dr. E. G. Nourse Reports Hike in Military Outlay May Bring Tight Curbs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The chief of the President's council of economic advisers is convinced that much of a rise in military spending would be a number of direct controls.

He fears that a \$100,000,000 hike in military outlay would mean "new forces of inflation." The present spending rate is about \$12,000,000,000.

Fifteen billions is the ceiling set by President Truman on the budget of the armed forces for fiscal 1949, starting next June 30. He said the past month that the services had wanted around \$23,000,000,000 but that he cut them back to \$14,000,000,000.

The warning of "important repercussions on the operation of the economy" was voiced by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the economic council, in an unreported address at the Pentagon on Nov. 20.

Even a rise of only \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 over the present ceiling, Nourse said, could mean a Federal deficit or higher taxes, shortages of labor and materials, and "price control of quite extensive scope."

THE MILITARY WAS urged to "direct every dollar to the point of greatest effectiveness, and forego every outlay based on traditional practice, corps pride or dispensable ceremony."

Nourse had an implied go-ahead from Mr. Truman for the talk.

He sent a copy to the White House before delivering it at one of a series of off-record meetings held by Secretary of Defense Foran to inform "leading citizens" in industry, labor, education and public affairs of governmental problems. On request, the economist made it available today.

"A program of military expenditures at any level much above the present would, in my judgment, force us out of the free market, procedures of a peacetime economy, and drive us into the acceptance of a number of direct controls," he said.

U. S. to Be Asked to Okay Draft for Military Alliance

ERP Countries Need These



Western European countries receiving Marshall plan aid are finding that they aren't getting enough of some things while they are receiving an abundance of other things. Things needed in larger quantities are farm equipment (above), coal, (upper right) and steel (lower right). The ERP nations are being shipped too much high quality textiles, wines and liquors.

ERP Nations Lack Coal, Steel; Getting Too Much Liquors, Wines

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AP)—Western European nations trying to fit together their economic jigsaw puzzles have almost decided they do not have the right pieces.

They are unable to find enough steel or coal, farm or industrial machinery to fill the gaps where those things are needed. Furthermore, they have

too much of some items, such as high quality textiles, wines and liquors.

Too many countries want to buy products of which no one has a surplus. Too many countries want to sell luxury items that no one else wants to buy in sufficient quantity.

These problems are being studied within the organization for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC). That is one organization of 16 European nations and three occupied territories receiving aid under the American Recovery program (ERP).

Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, who is overseeing allocation of American funds appropriated for the ERP, asked the European countries taking part to give him a four-year plan showing how they could be economically self-sufficient by 1952, when ERP is scheduled to end.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Creation of a military alliance between the United States and Canada and the key nations of Western Europe is expected to be proposed to the State department late this week by the Western European union countries.

This step is about a month behind the schedule originally projected by American and European diplomats. The delay, officials said, makes it very unlikely that a treaty can be completed in time for formal submission to the Senate in January.

Authorities speculated that the proposed pact probably cannot be made ready for ratification now until late February or early March—depending on possible further delays as disputed points arise in negotiations.

The aim of the defense arrangement is to establish a North Atlantic regional security system, under the United Nations charter. It would bind together the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and several other strategically located countries such as Iceland, Denmark and Portugal.

UNDER SECRETARY of State Lovett and diplomats of Canada and the Western European countries held a series of "exploratory talks" here last Summer. The broad outlines of the system were laid down then. In the Fall, the five European nations comprising the Western European union formally decided that they would propose such a pact to the American government.

At that time State department officials believed that the proposal could be made immediately after the Nov. 2 presidential election. However, the European countries, according to dispatches from London, decided to draw first their own draft of the proposed defense pact and this required more time than was originally scheduled.

London dispatches yesterday said this draft has now been completed.

ISRAEL TO ASK MEMBERSHIP IN U. N. TODAY

Seven Affirmative Votes In Security Council Needed as First Step

PARIS, Nov. 28 (AP)—Israel is expected to ask for membership in the United Nations tomorrow on the first anniversary of the general assembly's Palestine partition decision.

This was reported tonight by a source familiar with policies of the Israeli government.

The disclosure came as the assembly's 58-member political committee prepared to resume debate tomorrow on proposals designed to settle the Holy Land problem permanently.

The committee will have before it a tabulation of all the proposals contained in resolutions or amendments submitted on Palestine at this session of the assembly.

MOST OF THE proposals provide for a conciliation commission to be set up to find a solution to boundary and political problems growing out of the partition plan. The United States, Britain and Australia have proposals along this general line.

Russia and Poland are demanding the immediate withdrawal of all foreign (Arab) troops and all foreign military personnel (presumably the U. N. truce observers) from Palestine.

Israel's membership application will have to win approval in the 11-nation Security council before it can be acted upon by the assembly. Seven affirmative votes are needed for Security council approval.

Truman to Get Special Advice On Labor Law

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—President Truman is due to get tomorrow some advice from a special Labor department team to offer Congress a middle-of-the-road labor bill when he asks for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

This is a somewhat different stand than that taken by both AFL and CIO at their conventions, just ended. The big labor groups want the Taft-Hartley act wiped out and replaced by the Wagner Labor act of 1935.

Both AFL and CIO have indicated willingness to consider changes in the Wagner act, but they want that law restored first.

The legal advisers, working night and day for the past week, plan a general recommendation to Mr. Truman on Monday for guidance in his "state of the union" message at the start of the 81st Congress in January.

Their recommendation will contain no specific details on legislation.

The plan is to suggest that Mr. Truman appeal to both sides—those who want the Taft-Hartley law repealed, and those who want to keep or make it more restrictive on labor union activities—to get together on a compromise.

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Federal Agencies Say Fewer Homes To Be Started in '49

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Government agencies predicted tonight that fewer new homes will be started next year than this—the first decline since wartime 1944.

In spite of that, overall building activity will increase more than five percent (nearly \$1,000,000,000) in dollar volume to set a new record high of \$18,750,000,000 in 1949, the Commerce and Labor departments forecast.

More money now means any new record in the physical volume of construction however. It will cost more to get as much done—about five percent more than this year the departments estimated.

For that reason they said physical volume in 1949 apparently will be about the same as this year and substantially below the records set in the 1920s and in 1942.

Significantly, the estimates reflected belief there would be almost no increase in building activity in 1949 except for a sharp expected rise in expenditures by Federal, State and local governments.

316 Convicts Evacuated As Floods Threaten

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Nov. 28 (AP)—Police evacuated 316 convicts from a prison farm near Montgomery today as heavy overnight rains brought a new flood threat to low areas in parts of Georgia and Alabama.

The prisoners were moved safely to nearby Kilby State prison when the Tallapoosa river flooded part of the prison farm.

At Chesham water had reached the caves of several homes, and evacuation of some residents of the area was underway. Chesham is the Montgomery suburb where 26 persons were killed when a tornado struck in 1945.

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Basement Location May Rule Out Cafeteria For Upper Pottsgrove School, Board Told

Upper Pottsgrove school may not get a cafeteria.

M. Wesley Detwiler, assistant county superintendent of schools, told a meeting of the board and 30 parents and teachers that he believed:

1. The Pennsylvania Department of Education would not sanction the basement cafeteria.
2. The school district should not go deeper in debt, even by vote of the township citizens.

The school board had considered digging out a portion of the cellar under the school and building a cafeteria for hot lunches.

Detwiler said he knew of another school which had applied to install a cafeteria in an unfinished basement and had been turned down. The same would happen to Upper Pottsgrove, he predicted.

COLLIER RHODES, board secretary, said he had asked the department about the cafeteria, but had not received a reply.

Detwiler went on to warn against exhausting the remaining borrowing capacity of the township of \$16,352.35, even though the estimated cost of the cafeteria is about \$10,000.

If the borrowing capacity is exhausted, he said, the school will be unable to meet necessities, as additional rooms, when they arise.

The district is already saddled with a \$13,000 bonded indebtedness, an inheritance of some 20 years. The borrowing capacity of the township, even with consent of the voters, is 7 percent of the assessed valuation of \$313,605.

Parents at the meeting Friday night asked of the possibility of installing the cafeteria temporarily in a building outside of the school.

Crew Saved as Fire Destroys Ship at Sea

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 28 (AP)—The 73-foot yacht Tennessee was destroyed by fire in a series of explosions off this resort city today.

The six persons aboard were rescued.

The \$125,000 craft had left Brielle, N. J., only a few hours before it caught fire four miles at sea, reported its skipper, Capt. Edward H. Williams, 43, of Stamford, Conn.

The first fire was detected in the stack. The blaze spread as crewmen fought it. A radio distress call was sent and almost simultaneously a Coast Guardsman in a beach tower spotted the smoke.

Forced by the heat into a small dinghy were the owner, Henry G. Fowles of New York, and a guest, Mrs. Edith C. Forrest, 35, of Rye, N. Y.

Others on board jumped into the

Funeral Mass Is Offered For Fatal Crash Victim

Requiem high mass for Daniel Evich, of Perkiomenville RD. 1, who was killed the past Tuesday when his car ran over a culvert along Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, was celebrated Saturday morning in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church by the Rev. Constantine Seledsky, assistant rector.

Interment was made in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox cemetery, and bearers were John Sander, Makary Davidchuk, Peter Datchuk, T. J. Datchuk, Peter Balush and W. J. Gorderchuk.

cold rainswept sea and clung to the tiny boat. They were Capt. Williams; George Mann, 48, of New York, a guest; Michael Tanch, 43, of New York, steward, and Edgar Duprey, 43, of Old Westbury, N. Y. All were treated at Atlantic City hospital for exposure and were released.

Dana Corporation Reports \$11,124,449 Net Income

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—The Dana corporation, manufacturer of parts for the automotive industry, and its subsidiaries reported yesterday for the fiscal year ended on Aug. 31 a net income of \$11,124,449, equal to \$1.17 a common share. This compared with \$2.19, or \$2.23 a common share, in the previous fiscal year.

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with one of its largest plants in Pottstown, Pa. Net sales totaled \$127,531,585, against \$91,340,291 in the preceding fiscal year.

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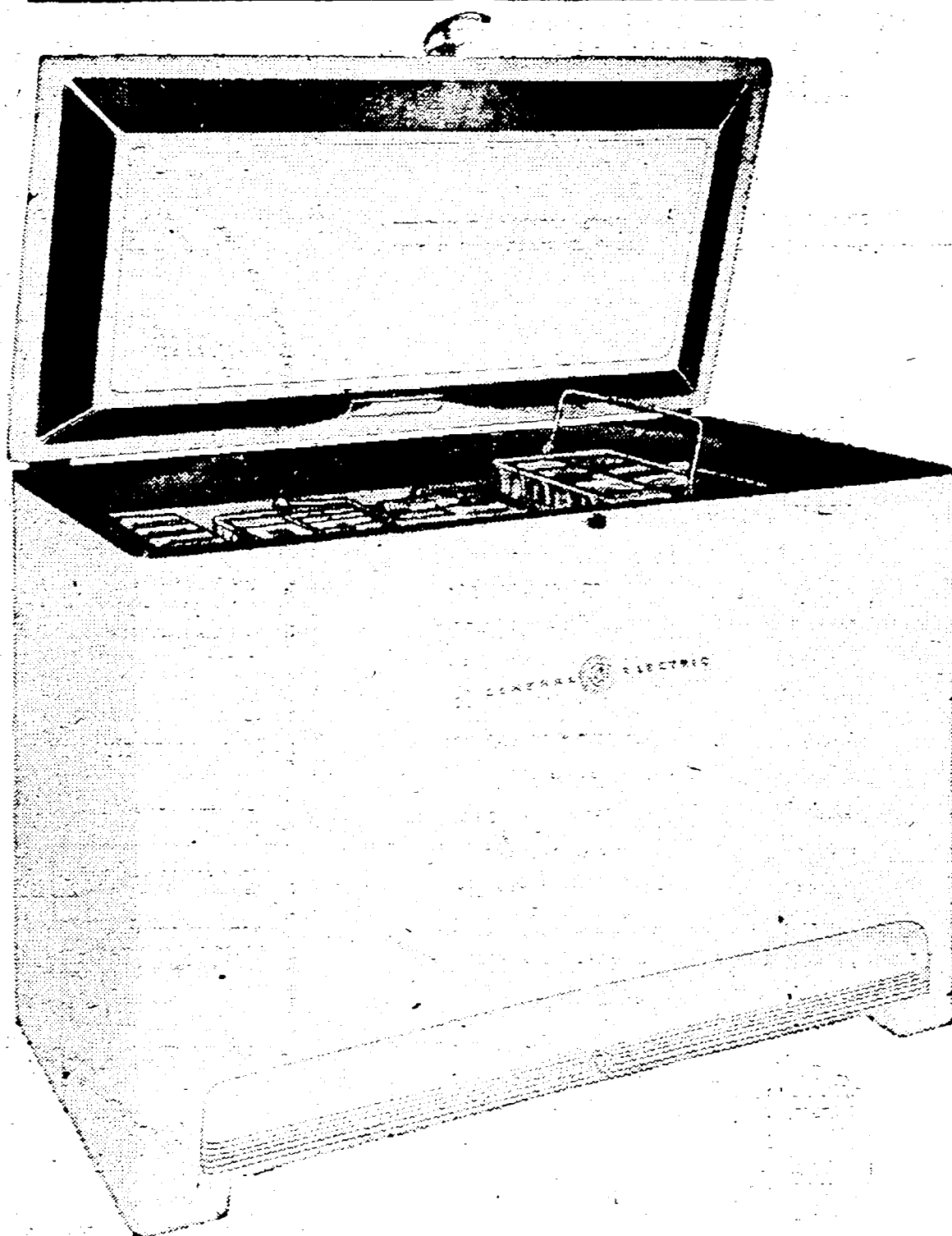
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Great is he who enjoys his earthenware as if it were plate, and not less great is the man to whom all his plate is no more than earthenware.—Leighton.

A Message Worthwhile Daily

CARDINAL Spellman issued a Thanksgiving message which deserves reading as late as this, or any day. It deserves reading not only by Roman Catholics, but by persons of all denominations.

Writing in Collier's magazine, the New York Cardinal warns against the evil of religious intolerance which, he says, "continues to gnaw its way into the very vitals of America."

Then, he says in words that bear much repeating:

Tolerance admits of no compromise with truth. I beg you think, where we are to stop if we begin to excuse bigotry first on one score and then on another?

If Protestants discriminate against Catholics and Jews, Jews against Christians, and Catholics against Protestants and Jews alike, the day may come when America will pass into the Hitler-Stalin realm of religious persecution and purges.

There can hardly be any other reaction to these words than for everyone to resolve that the United States shall be spared the sundering religious battles of Europe.

And in this connection, we invite you to read further about

Tolerance at Amherst

MEMBERS of an Amherst fraternity broke with their national organization in order to stand by a decision to initiate a Negro student. They should be greatly heartened by the comment in two of the nation's leading newspapers.

The New York Times says this episode, involving a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, shows "the real meaning of a liberal education." Pointing out that the students are only following the declared policy of the Amherst College trustees, the Times says: "An Amherst degree has always been respected. It will be more respected now."

The New York Herald Tribune speaks of the "smug bigotry of the fraternity's national council," and applauds the fact that a group of its undergraduates "have voluntarily decided to let down the bars of racial prejudice."

As the Herald Tribune views it, the case gives evidence that "while our youth is showing signs of greater maturity, some of their elders have not grown apace."

The incident, as the Herald Tribune says, is "a reminder that our country still has a long way to travel on the road to tolerance."

Our guess is that many distinguished alumni, of whom Phi Kappa Psi has been proud, would be prouder of the chapter whose charter has been suspended, than of the national organization which has done the suspending.

For More Nurses, Better Pay

THIS week the American Nurses' Association is celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of professional nursing in the United States. That makes it a good time to call attention once more to the acute shortage of nurses, and to one of its chief causes: low pay.

At least 40,000 more nurses are needed. Until they are recruited and trained, even hospital care in many instances is not going to be what it ought to be. Home care will be available only for a few. But how are girls to be induced to train for a profession which, on the average, pays only \$40 for a 48-hour week?

Many doctors and hospital administrators have complained—and to good point—that nursing standards have been set too high. A college course embracing microbiology, chemistry, surgery, materia medica, gynecology, orthopedics and the like is necessary for the specialists of the profession. But it hardly seems necessary for ordinary bedside care.

The shortage might be relieved if the registered nurses themselves welcomed the help of so-called practical nurses, trained for only a year or two. But even so, the economic barrier would remain. In these days, the promise of \$40 a week simply will not win girls over to a career of responsibility and hard work.

The best way to celebrate this week's diamond jubilee, it seems to us, is by starting a real drive for better pay for nurses. Nothing else would increase their numbers more quickly.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, November 28.
 Dear Sir, 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Australian sheep are to be equipped with false teeth when their natural molars wear out. It's going to be unnerving for many an Anzac sheepherder to find his proud flock grinning back at him!

Another item says a foreign visitor to these shores says ice hockey is a very interesting game. He means roughly speaking, of course.

And say a Pennsylvania two-year-old speaks three languages. She never will be at a loss for words! Hopin' you all the same,
 GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

Generosity Should Begin at Home, Not in Europe

Our Needy More Worthy

To the Editor: Pottstown people are as generous as any other group of Americans—but I wonder if they use good, common sense in dispensing their generosity.

This thought occurred to me Friday afternoon as I watched so many shoppers pass up the Salvation Army kettles without as much as digging into their pockets to see if they had a loose dime or quarter. That isn't right, to my way of thinking.

Many of these persons are smitten with the urge to help people in Europe recover from the war. They send packages of food and clothing to the Germans, who a few years ago were killing our young men on the battlefields.

They have quickly learned to forgive and forget all of this. At the same time, they forget the needy folks in their own home town. They ignore the impoverishment of their American neighbors, then ship overseas food and clothing that is needed so badly at home.

I'm a strict believer in taking care of our own first. I know this isn't in line with the thinking in some of our churches, but I believe they are only doing what they are told to do.

It would be a good thing if some of these churches would become more community-minded rather than world-minded. If they would, they wouldn't get a gold star on the scroll of the parent church, but their star in Heaven would shine just as bright.

Pottstown RD 2 B. R. C.

Clean Air on Ringing Hill

To the Editor: In reply to City Slicker ("Still in a Dark Age," Readers Say, Nov. 25):

City Slicker, you better come out and

WASHINGTON

Labor Not So Confident It's 'Set' With Congress

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The major labor organizations of the nation are not so sure of their future political status and strength as their post-election claims of having been responsible for President Truman's election indicate.

A detailed White House study of the returns convinces several Truman aides that their boss would have lost without the unexpected support of the agricultural population.

Labor worked hard and did a good job of getting out the urban vote for the President, but he had that block of ballots in his pocket, anyway, because of his veto of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Even with the majorities which the unions rolled up for him in the cities, Mr. Truman would have lost if Governor Dewey had polled even a decent vote in the normally rural, Republican areas.

INTERESTS: Factory and farm interests will collide in the next Congress on many issues. Although the CIO's economic program calls for a high income for the producers of food, labor spokesmen favor the more flexible measure providing for lower parity prices after 1949.

Almost every House member friendly to labor, voted for repeal of federal taxes on oleomargarine at the last session. And most re-elected M.C.'s from agrarian areas clamor for retention of the Taft-Hartley Act.

There never has been and there is not now, a community of political and economic interest between labor and agriculture on Capitol Hill. When they vote alike, as they did on behalf of President Truman, it is for entirely different reasons.

RACE: Labor's anti-agricultural race for President Truman's ear and favor explains the peculiar behavior of William Green and Philip Murray since Nov. 2. They don't want the man in the White House to get any false notions that he owes his triumph to any element except the unions. They suspect that he regrets his first, rash utterance of thankfulness to the effect that "Labor did it!"

In their private talks with CIO President Murray and with John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine workers, Mr. Green's AFL emissaries have emphasized the argument that, if they want to capitalize to the full on Nov. 2, they must unite their now squabbling organizations.

To put it bluntly, they want to mobilize their combined 15,000,000 membership, counting independent unions, so that they can "sling up" against the White House and Congress.

REUNION: Labor claims to have defeated 88 men who voted for the Taft-Hartley Act, but there are still enough Republicans and conservative Democrats to override a bill for outright repeal of the law.

Only by presenting a united "labor front," Mr. Green maintains, can enough members be frightened to stiff that they will vote for scrapping the measure.

These broad-and-butter considerations seem to provide practical reasons for a consolidation of the three separate units. There was never greater need or a better opportunity, in AFL opinion, for a labor reunion. Negotiations on detailed and jurisdictional problems will take months, but they present no mountainous difficulty.

John L. might not bend his Shakespearean knee enough to ally formally with his old buddies, whom he despises for their 16-year obedience to Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mr. Truman. But he will probably give a gruff blessing to a loose alliance for the reasons listed above.

If these 15,000,000 reunite, they should be able to control the votes of at least 30,000,000 people, including relatives and friends. That is more than 50 percent of the number of citizens who voted in 1940, 1944 and 1948.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. LAWRENCE L. SHROEDER

Linfield

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breathe some good, pure, fresh country air into your lungs. Then you would realize it is no one but the hard working farmer with "moss backs"—so you call them—whose work is never done who gives you the time to be a smart city slicker.

None of this refers to other city people—only you who think it is a funny joke to be without lights for so often as we go and go on paying the same rates. Tell us what you would do, since you are so brave.

Furthermore, who gives you these chickens that have too many feathers for you? Isn't that too bad? Shall we invent a new bird for you without any feathers because poor little you are so lazy to pick a chicken? When a hard working farmer puts all his time in raising them, he gets a kick in the back anyway.

And, as for the other food you eat, where does that come from? Did you stop to think of that? Your milk—where does that come from? These big dairies get the cream. The farmers do all the work.

I'll bet you like to come to the nice countryside like Ringing Hill in the Summer. But I guess we ought to be thankful you don't.

We aren't as moss-backed as you think. We are just civilized.

Pottstown RD 4 CITY AND COUNTRY LOVER.

Where Were the Police?

To the Editor: You talk about speeding and cars blocking alleys!

I was flabbergasted when I saw that picture in The Mercury Thursday of Stone's jewelry store window with a big hole in it that was believed to have been made by a rock.

If that was done early in the morning,

High street must have echoed with the sound of the crash. I know, because I often drive through downtown on my route at that time of the morning. Why, even an automobile horn raises a racket when everything is so quiet.

I can hardly believe that a policeman couldn't have been within earshot of this window smashing job.

If this can happen right down on the main street, there must be hundreds less (or how could there be?) police protection in residential sections of town.

Where will this all end?

Pottstown G. L.

Everybody There But Police

To the Editor: Where was the police force when Santa came to town?

Thousands of youngsters, many of them toddlers, massed at the railroad station where they could dart under the train, and only one policeman on duty there.

They didn't even string up ropes to keep the children back.

Thank God some of our children look out for their own safety, even if the police don't.

Pottstown MRS. AMANDA BOYER

Wrong Number, Perhaps

To the Editor: I got a notice from the telephone company telling me my rate will go up on Jan. 21, 1949.

Next thing I know I read in The Mercury where the rate in rates have been postponed for six months.

That leaves me hanging on the line with no answer.

Sanatoga WAITING

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

JOE DIMAGGIO returned from Johns Hopkins hospital Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving Day with Baby and Toots Shor, his custom for the past 10 years. . . . Esther Williams is having a funny feud with her studio—over the leading man situation. She wants one that's as tall as she is, for a change.

Millionaire sportsman Alexis Thompson will have a trotter track for his next venture—a little thing 25 miles out of Pittsburgh. . . . Constance Bennett will trek to Italy to make pictures in the hope of an occasional rendezvous with her husband, Col. John Coulter, who is on the Weissenhof-Berlin air list.

Late report from the betting front: Joe Numan, ex-collector of Internal Revenue, is one of the exclusive society of those who bet on Truman. He got \$20 for every one and took it 500 times. . . . Is it true that Ray Middleton and Nanette Fabray, the stars of "Love Life," just nod offstage?

SIDNEY KINGSLEY's play about a day in a precinct station is now completed after more than a year's work. He turned down the \$100,000

offer of a single backer—which is a startling item for show business history! . . . The cost of Technicolor has risen to the point where even the major companies will use it on only two pictures a year. . . . Ed Wynn's show, Paul Small producing, will hit Broadway in March. Having to stand now in San Francisco. . . . Lena Horne has purchased part of a Los Angeles heavyweight boxer. . . . Ominous note: Ten new hospitals are being built in outlying districts of Canada with American funds. . . . A group of citizens has approached Johnny Broderick, America's most famous detective, to enter politics and run for the leadership of his district next Fall.

REMEMBER WILSON MIZNER's classic about the gent who threw his wallet on the poker table for a bet whereupon another player took off his shoe and put it on top of the wallet? "If you're betting leather, I've got you covered!" Well, it just turned up, untouched, in Warner's "Fighter Squadron". . . . Janette Davis, the silky-voiced singer who is slated for a big buildup, is a dead ringer for Annie Sheridan. . . . A highly placed source in Paris is betting Russia will surprise the world by okaying international inspection—with the proviso that the country being inspected has the right to approve the names of all members of the inspecting body. . . . A former kid movie star, whose salary was once a fabulous figure, is now mooching quarters from the kids he once snubbed.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN OUR oldest children, George and Philip, were about 10 and 9 respectively, the following incident occurred.

"I bought you boys some new pajamas today," Mrs. Crane informed them. "You may take your choice. One pair is blue and the other is green."

Philip quickly decided on the blue while George was still trying to make up his mind.

"Which do you think would make me look older?" George finally asked.

His mother tactfully decided that he would probably look more mature in the green pair, especially since Philip had already taken the blue ones.

ALL CHILDREN and teen-agers long for adulthood as the "promised" land. Conversely, they shun all things that intimate babyhood. So they ape many bad habits of their heroes and heroines.

In high school, the young fellows will eagerly adopt any style or fashion which they think makes them appear older.

Indeed, the cigarette and pipe manufacturers capitalize on this excessive hunger for adulthood on the part of adolescents, and figuratively crack the advertising whip while many high schoolers meekly jump through the hoop.

It is amusing to see a callow youth of 17 sucking on a pipe and trying to appear nonchalant. The same is equally true of the girls who choke and splutter in their own cigarette smoke.

Tobacco and alcohol at the outset are unpleasant to our taste. So we must force ourselves to use them.

This young people go through the painful initiation into alcohol or tobacco simply because they want to appear grown up.

For they think sophistication is a mark of adulthood, and they erroneously believe it stands for smoking and drinking.

Advertising is a great boon to modern civilization, but at the same time it can exert a detrimental influence, if the aims of its sponsors are only 30 pieces of silver.

Women are now smoking cigarettes simply because the manufacturers wanted a new market for their product, so they cleverly popularized the use of tobacco by our American girls.

Their aim was solely to increase profits. For tobacco has both mental as well as physical injurious effects and is an unnecessary drain on the pocketbook of the average family since the average cigarette smoker burns up \$75 per year on the end of his cigarette.

Oh, the manufacturers will rationalize and tell the public they are doing a noble deed in furnishing a market for millions of bushels of rye and barley or tons of tobacco leaf, but the munitions makers can make the same claim.

Their lack of a sense of humor is pathetic. To read the recent propaganda leaflets of liquor and tobacco companies, one would imagine them to be the backbone of this Republic and the very pillars of decency.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

November 29, 1898

TURKEY DINNER — More than 300 poor children were guests at a turkey dinner at Bethany chapel, Beech and Grant streets. There were 300 pounds of turkey and 80 loaves of bread consumed.

THANKSGIVING PRICES — Prices for the Thanksgiving Day feasts were as follows: Turkey, 17 cents and 18 cents a pound; chickens, 12 cents and 14 cents a pound; oysters, 60 cents a hundred; opened, 15h 13 cents a pound; bananas, 12 cents to 20 cents a dozen; oranges, 30 cents a dozen.

STREET HAWKERS — There are many street hawkers around over the weekend, snowing that Pottstown must be a good place to "hit."

November 29, 1923

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING — While walking to his home at Sanatoga on Pleasant View road, George E. Summons, 18, was shot in the right leg below the knee by a small caliber bullet. County Detective James V. Gleason is investigating. There are no clues in the case.

EAGLE SCOUT — Donald McGinley, of Boy Scout Troop 12, was made an Eagle Scout at a Scout rally in Philadelphia. Delegations of Pottstown Scouts were headed by Executive C. P. Siead and Scoutmaster A. B. Reichenbach.

NARROW ESCAPE — When his car stalled and was struck by a locomotive on the Hanover street crossing of the Reading railroad, James J. Carr, of 482 Fourth street, Boyertown, pulled his wife and child from the vehicle just as it was hit and carried along for 40 feet.

10 Years Ago

November 29, 1938

TRAFFIC RULES—Police committee of borough council, Clarence A. High, chairman, will recommend to borough council a 35-mile an hour speed limit; new street traffic signals at High and York streets and at High and Adams streets; also a ban on parking on the west side of Charlotte street between Walnut street and the northern borough limits.

INJURED IN FALL — Mrs. Anna Yerger, of 19 Walnut street, fell on an icy sidewalk on High street near Penn and fractured her left ankle.

SAVED FROM SEA — Capt. Luther Neiman, of Atlantic City, was rescued from his fishing boat off Sea Girl, N. J., by life guards from the Manasquan Coast Guard station. A blast from the motor ignited the boat. Neiman is a son of Oliver D. Neiman, 523 King street.



Illustration by DUCKER

How's Your Mipd?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What was the full name of General Custer, who was massacred in the Battle of the Little Big Horn?
2. The administration of what president of the United States was known as the "Era of Good Feeling"?
3. In what year did the Spanish-American war break out?
4. How many states have only one member in the House of Representatives?
5. Kapok is the down of the seed pods of what tree?



Ex-commentator Ex-envoy

JOBS UPON A TIME

Ruth Hussey, motion picture actress, was working as a radio fashion commentator in her birthplace, Providence, R. I., when she decided to take a vacation in New York City. There Ruth accepted a role in "The Old Maid" with a touring company. It was while Ruth was appearing in "Dead End" in Los Angeles that a film company discovered her and cast her in "Big City." She made her screen debut in 1937.

Sumner Welles, professional diplomat and former United States undersecretary of state, was born in New York City. Welles attended Groton school in Massachusetts and received his A. B. degree from Harvard. His first job was first secretary of the American embassy in Tokyo. In 1920 he became assistant chief of the state department's Latin-American affairs division; resigned in 1922. Welles has served as ambassador to Cuba, and was appointed undersecretary of state in 1937, a post he resigned in 1943. He now spends his time writing magazine articles and books, among the latter, "The Time for Decision and Four Freedoms."

MODERN MANNERS

Don't leave your telephone number to be called if you fail to get a person you have been phoning, then leave the office or house without saying you are going. Leave word to ask the caller to phone at a certain time when you will be back.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

Nov. 29, 1942, 433 persons died in the Boston Coconut Grove night club. In 1937, on this date, Great Britain and France agreed to give Germany colonies in exchange for peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Joseph Edward Davies, one-time United States ambassador to Russia, and author; to Genevieve Tobin, film actress; and to Tommy Loughran, former ring champion, on this Nov. 29.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. George Armstrong Custer.
2. The second term of President James Monroe, 1821-1825.
3. 1698.
4. Delaware, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.
5. The ceiba tree.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

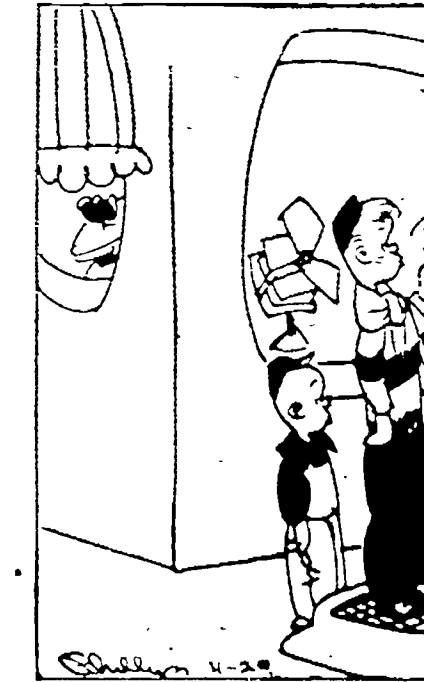


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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 28.—Months ago it was announced that Betty Grable would be starred in the film biog of Eva Tanquary's life. But if Betty does the life story of the "I Don't Care" girl, it won't be at least for a year.

If then, Studio is thinking of shelving it altogether at this point. Meantime, as soon as "The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend" is finished the Grable will have a month's work on her mind, but the Santa Anita Races and other fun. She won't be working again until mid-Summer.

Nice to know that Richard Arlen, threatened with deafness has returned from the east "all ears." Margaret Sullivan too, has been a long-suffering gal with ear troubles. But she's well enough to take the femme lead opposite John Garfield in "The Big Knife." The new Clifford Odell show, we told you weeks ago Garfield would do on Broadway. He leaves Hollywood pronto. And dig this!—the play concerns a Hollywood actor who gets in a jam—and one of the leading characters is a well-known movie columnist. The script, in its present form, tears her to shreds!!

THERE ARE big things going at the Walt Disney Studio where Walt is enlarging his staff and planning more and bigger pictures for the coming year than ever before. One of the planned productions is "Cinderella," which will be made on the scale of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." But before that comes "Two Fabulous Characters" based on the Washington Irving classic about Ichabod Crane. Bing Crosby will narrate and sing for this one. Also on Disney's fire is an all-cartoon version of "Hillbilly" Sure wish he'd stick to the bird and animal stuff and let humans be!

BARBARA STANWYCK, Don de Fore and celebs galore had themselves a big time when ex Gov. Jimmie Davis of Louisiana opened his nightclub, "The Stables" down at Palm Springs. There was much hillbilly music and Square-dancing for hours—but not necessarily by a bunch of "squares." John Bromfield, recent groom of Corinne Calvey, will have one of the featured roles in "The Furies" which B. Stanwyck is going to star in for Hal Wallis. First of course she has to finish "Gambling Lady" with Bob Preston, now in production. . . . There's irony in the sudden throat operation of Bill Bendix. Heard his radio show last week and it was all about how scared he was to have his tonsils out!

NORA FLYNN has rented a house for herself, and Flynn MAY be sailing for Europe without her this week, but at this writing they're still very much together as recorded here earlier. . . . Robert Walker, who has been out of town trying to recover his health, got back to Hollywood yesterday and is expected to report at

Royersford - Spring City

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Royersford Methodist Church Observes World Service Event at Sunday School

World Service Sunday was observed in Royersford Methodist Sunday school yesterday morning, with Mrs. Dora Murdock in charge. Special music was provided by the Graham sisters, Mrs. Naomi Gilbert and Mrs. Helen Brooks, Philadelphia, and the Sunday school orchestra, under direction of Donald Umer. Mrs. Brooks gave the message, "Making a House a Home."

Local Deer Hunters Set Out for Woods

With the official opening of hunting season on deer scheduled to begin today, several Twin-Borough hunters got a head start yesterday and took off for the woods. The Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Royersford Grace Lutheran church, left with a group of friends from Lancaster county for Potter county, near Coudersport, expecting to return Friday night. Franklin Haines and D. Merrill Fleming, Royersford, left with Perkiomen Valley Hunting club for Hyner.

Car Fenders Damaged In Sideswiping Accident

Fenders of two cars were damaged in a minor sideswiping accident on North Main street, near New street, Spring City, early Saturday night. According to police, the cars involved were driven by Robert Long, Spring City, going north on Main street, and Howard J. Ziegler, Limerick, going south. Chief of Police John Hanebury investigated.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
EDWARDS—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Nov. 26, 1948, William A. Edwards, 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment: Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

MOCK—In Italy, on July 12, 1944, Staff Sgt. Robert S. Mock, son of N. Dewees and Esther (Smith) Mock. Relatives and friends are invited to the service in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Ludwig's Corner, on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Body resting at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City.

WEAVER—In Spring City, on Thursday, Nov. 25, 1948, Grace May Weaver, wife of J. Fred Weaver, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment: Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks
GRATER
The family of the late John H. Grater desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

LONG
The family of the late Ida May Long desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

REBERT
The family of the late Mrs. George Rebert desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Notice
Will not be able to serve route today due to illness.
W. H. FREED.

VINCENT LODGE 762 IOOF
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Needs Rest



Actress Betty Grable (above) will not go before the cameras again until her doctor says it is okay. The past week, the blonde actress went through a scene where Cesar Romero gets hurt, and she picks him off the ground. In trying to do it, she pulled a back muscle and she has been ordered to rest.

9 Firemen Die Fighting Mexico City Store Blaze

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28 (AP)—Ten persons were killed and approximately 20 were believed missing when a flaming hardware store building collapsed in downtown Mexico City today. The dead included nine firemen and an unidentified civilian, police said. The fire broke out at dawn, accompanied by explosions of gasoline, chemicals and gunpowder. The building collapsed suddenly, trapping firemen and others trying to rescue persons inside. A steam shovel and bulldozer dug at the debris of the long two-story building. Troops were called in to help. Police said the missing possibly included two building watchmen and others who lived in the upper story. Only a small portion of the outside of most tree trunks is living sapwood, the center of the trunk being composed of heartwood which is technically "dead."

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **JOHN H. GRATER**, 267 Washington street, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Charles Grater Jr., Frank, George and Herbert Grater, Gerald and Wilfred Rogers.

Funeral services for **MRS. IDA MAY LONG**, widow of Daniel H. Long, SPRING CITY RD 1, were conducted in a funeral home at 251 New street, Spring City, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford. Bearers were Clarence Gauger Sr., Clarence Gauger Jr., Morris Seacrist, Lawrence Long Jr., Alfred Earl and Nicholas Lewski.

Funeral services for **MRS. SADIE MAY (ANDERSON) REBERT**, 14 Church street, SPRING CITY, wife of George Rebert, were held from a Parkerford funeral home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Alvin S. Alderfer, pastor of the Parkerford Church of the Brethren, officiating. Interment was in the Parkerford Baptist cemetery with the following bearers: Ernest, Herbert and Robert Anderson, Robert Griesemer, Harold Linton and Franklin Gaugler.

Church Directory

Royersford Grace Lutheran church announcements: Today, 3 p. m., Brownies; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts; tomorrow, 3 p. m., weekday school; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior Scouts; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal.

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Farmers Urged to Spend Their Profits On Better Homes, Equipment and Education

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The National Planning association said today farmers could help national prosperity by spending their boom-time profits on better homes, equipment, clothing, education and medical care. Improvements are needed in American farm living, said a report issued by the association's agriculture committee. It advised against buying new land at inflated prices. "For a large part of the farm population at the present time, there is no longer the excuse of low income for not providing houses and home conveniences for their families on a par with town and city homes," the report said. THE ASSOCIATION said farm spending for better living would have a beneficial effect on the whole economy. It would help maintain full employment in the cities, the report added. In turn, such employment would help keep a good market for farm products. The association is a non-profit, non-political private organization devoted to planning in agriculture, business, labor and the professions. The report was prepared by Lowry Nelson, professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota. It was approved by the association's agriculture committee, which includes 25 farm leaders from all parts of the country. The report said farmers are prosperous now as never before. But their prosperity was said to be still so new that it is not yet reflected fully in their standard of living. AS TO BUYING MORE land, the association said: "If the farmer runs up his own costs by buying more land at inflated prices, he becomes more vulnerable when the next price drop comes. At the same time, from the national point of view, he is contributing to the boom now and making the bust worse when it comes." The report said the national welfare would be affected in many ways if farmers spent their money for improved living conditions. "If farmers built the approximately 2,000,000 new homes they need; repair another 2,000,000 that need it; put in such improvements as electricity, running water and plumbing, refrigerators and other household conveniences; if they bought modern farm equipment they need, then they would come into the market as substantial consumers of industrial products, which in turn would have

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer spent Thanksgiving Day in Philadelphia as guests of Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Glenside, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Herbert Wagner called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerx and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerx, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. Marie Mercer and Herbert B. Warner attended Ladies' night at the Reading Shrine.

The Hope circle of Swamp Reformed Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Effie Hetrick recently. The following were present: Mrs. Anna Burns, Mrs. Dorothy Compher, Mrs. Florence Landis, Mrs. Bertha Rosenberry, Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, Mrs. Lillian Yerx, Mrs. Elsie Faust, Mrs. Elmer Hoffman, Mrs. Dorothy McGee, Miss Ruth Buckwalter, Miss Mildred Wagner, Mrs.

Important implications for full industrial employment." Likewise, greater spending for education, better diets, better medical care, recreation and travel would bring the farmer into the market for services rendered by the trades and professions, and thus contribute to the welfare of the whole community, the association added.

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Burgess to Make First Dial 'Phone Call To Inaugurate New System in Boyertown

Burgess James A. Fritz will make the first dial telephone call on Thursday night at 11 o'clock to signal the inauguration of the dial system in the Boyertown area. Several officials of the company and representatives of the community will be on hand.

At that hour, all operations from the old central office building at 53 South Reading avenue will cease, and the dial switching equipment in the new building at the northwest corner of Second and Warwick streets will start to function.

Planned for some years, but delayed because of the war and material shortages, the new system represents an expenditure of approximately \$30,000, including the cost of the lot at the above address, and the cost of the erection of the new central office building, the installation of the dial switching equipment, a four-position toll switchboard, the placing of underground and overhead cable at various places throughout the Boyertown exchange area, and the installation of the latest type of telephone instruments for over 1700 telephone subscribers served by the Boyertown central office.

Boyerstown Hunters Greel Deer Season

Boyerstown hunters flocked to various sections of the state yesterday to be all set up for the official opening of the deer season today.

Samuel Smith, Robert Smith, Donald Hoffman, Gilbertville; Ernest Matlack, Reading, and Howard Ennes, Boyertown, left yesterday to spend several days in Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Levensgood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levensgood, William Levensgood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartman went to Franklin county on Saturday morning.

Howard Fegley, David Fegley, Nathan Fegley and Douglas Zook are in Porter county.

Boyerstown PTA Plans School Christmas Party

The program and hospitality committee of the Boyertown High School Parent-Teacher association held a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Haddad, East Philadelphia avenue.

A Christmas party will be held Dec. 8 in the high school cafeteria. Each member is to bring a 50-cent gift. The men will bring a gift for a man and the ladies a gift for a lady.

All members were urged to attend.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for KATIE L. (DOUG) KEIM, widow of Franklin L. Keim, 34 SOUTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home. The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Good Shepherd Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

The bearers were William Evans, Edwin B. German, William Dost Jr., Harry Gilbert, Edwin German Jr., James German.

OBSESSIVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brannan, East Third street, observed their twentieth wedding anniversary yesterday.

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Card of Thanks
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We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Katie L. Keim.
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Dies in Attempted Jailbreak



Cook County jail warden Frank Sain (left) congratulates tower guard William J. Riley (holding rifle), who shot and killed Andrew Evans (foreground), 28, of New Orleans, Louisiana, following an attempted break at the Chicago jail. Eight other convicts were recaptured. Looking on at right is Coroner A. L. Brodie.

Miss Rohrbach Betrothal Announced by Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Rohrbach, Bechtelsville RD 1, announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to John A. Drabinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Michael Drabinski, 723 East Philadelphia avenue, formerly of Pottstown.

The bride-to-be is employed at the Boyertown Shoe corporation and also attended Boyertown High School. The prospective bridegroom is employed at the Boyertown Casket company. While living in Pottstown he attended St. Aloysius parochial school and served in the Army Air corps for 18 months.

The announcement was made at a family Thanksgiving dinner at the Rohrbach residence. The wedding date will be revealed later.

KIMBERTON

Mrs. Clarence L. Funk, Kimberton, Pa., announced the death of her son, Donald, 49, of Pottstown, Pa., who died Nov. 28 at his home.

Kimberton garage 1304 met recently with a world master Clyde Sheib in charge. The following business was transacted: Mrs. Rosetta Barton was elected overseer and Furman H. Gyger Jr. was elected to serve on the executive committee.

An old-fashioned program was given in charge of Mrs. Fannie Gyger, who read a poem. A prayer was read by Betty Kroffsch. Four members were elected: Mrs. Rosetta Barton, Mrs. Betty Kroffsch, Mrs. Myrtle Burk, and Mrs. Myrtle Burk.

The diary of the great grandfather of one of the members was read by Mrs. Paul Barton. A number of old-fashioned songs were shown, with James Meyer acting as narrator.

Harry Flanagan, Mrs. Mollie Miller, Mrs. Clarence Funk, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Betty Kroffsch, Mrs. Myrtle Burk, and Mrs. Myrtle Burk. The diary of the great grandfather of one of the members was read by Mrs. Paul Barton. A number of old-fashioned songs were shown, with James Meyer acting as narrator.

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Firemen Battling Blaze on Mountain

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28 (AP)—Manpower and favorable winds took the upper hand today over a forest fire on the slopes of 10,030-foot Mt. Baldy.

The blaze which started Friday night on the peak in the San Gabriel mountains 30 miles east of Los Angeles was still burning uncontrolled, for the most part, today but in the high back country where it could do no harm to improved property. Foresters estimated control might be possible by tomorrow morning.

The U. S. Forest Service said the Summer and Winter sports areas of San Antonio canyon, where there are hundreds of cabins and half a dozen resorts, no longer appear to be in danger. No single cabin was reported burned, although flames licked within less than a half mile of some buildings.

To north winds which yesterday reached as high as 70 miles an hour had died today to breezes of only 10 to 20 miles an hour. The forecast was for southerly winds by tomorrow, which would be still more favorable in driving the fire away from the resort area and into the high country where it would burn itself out.

Youth Attempting Robbery Caught in Revolving Door

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP)—Talk about embarrassing moments! A 16-year old prowler was arrested by a less-than-enthusiastic watchman today after the young man stuck in the revolving door of a loop building while he was trying to break in.

John Cabot discovered Newfoundland five years after Columbus made his first voyage to the West Indies.

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Vets Hospital to Set Up Hepatic, Metabolic Center

PHOENIXVILLE, Nov. 25 (AP)—A new hepatic and metabolic center to study all liver diseases will be established at Valley Forge General hospital.

Col. Kenneth A. Brewer, hospital commanding officer, announced yesterday. The new facility will augment the hospital's specialties which include plastic surgery, orthopedics and neurosurgery.

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OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, cor. Clarence L. Hunsberger, delivery. Phone Sassamansville 32-R-13.

A surprise dinner was held for Mrs. Emma Richard in honor of her 80th birthday anniversary recently. The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. Clara Keyser, Mrs. Hanna Schenck, Boyertown; Mrs. Selma Rose, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richard and son, Herman; Mrs. Clara Erb, Sassamansville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walpool, Sanatoga; Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger and son, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holler and the hostess.

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Mrs. Charles Walpool, Sanatoga; Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger and son, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holler and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James, Leroy Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger and son, Kenneth, and Clarence, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sheridan and family.

Mrs. Theodore Gebhard and son returned home from the Memorial hospital.

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Right now is a good time for farmers to have their tractor and other equipment serviced and repaired before being put away. The John Satko Machine Works in Stowe will be glad to take care of this machinery for farmers in this section.

Tiny Tot Photos Provide Record of Childhood

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Twenty-seven Pottstown area churches yesterday observed the second day of a five-day drive for used clothing.

Clothing for men, women and children as needed, the pastor emphasized, especially warm winter garments and bedding.

The Rev. Krouse pointed out that all the 27 participating churches would be open day and

Pottstown's Church Calendar

METHODIST

Seaside, the Rev. James D. Marchese, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, choir, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Tomorrow, Young People's choir, 8 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service and bible study, 8 p. m. Thursday, Missionary, Stewardess and Flower girls at the home of Mrs. Allison Coble, 414 Lincoln avenue, 8 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. O'Leary, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 8:30 p. m. board of education in home of Mrs. Helen Sewley, 364 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. midweek service, sermon by Dr. John D. Herr, 7:30 p. m. First, quarterly conference, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, children's choir, 6:30 p. m. chapel choir, 7:30 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service business meeting and Christmas party, 8:45 p. m. Friday, church choir, 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Wednesday, noon, "Salt of the Earth," 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 4 p. m. senior choir, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school board meeting, 7 p. m. vestry meeting, 8 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, extended class, 7 p. m. church choir, 8 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 4 p. m. church choir, 8 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lutz, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, fellowship hour, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 6:15 p. m. high school choir, 7 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Sunday school board meeting, 7 p. m. Sunday service at home of Mrs. Robert Thomas, 424 North 8th, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, through Thursday, Christian Stewardship Institute, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek school of Christian education, 2:30 p. m. Mite society, 2:30 p. m. chapel choir, 6 p. m. Friday, choir, 4:15 p. m. senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Boy Scouts, 10 a. m. prayer devotional choir, 11 a. m.; collection of toys, games, etc. by Cub Pack 53, 1 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, senior catechetical class, 3:30 p. m. Tomorrow, junior catechetical class, 4 p. m. Wednesday, Sunday school association, 8 p. m. Thursday, vestry, 8 p. m. Mite society in song, 8 p. m. Friday, movie night, 7:15 p. m. choir as usual.

St. Peter's, Soave, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow,

Ladies aid society, 8 p. m. West Pottstown Civic association, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:30 p. m. Thursday, choir, 7 and 8 p. m.

REFORMED

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Wednesday, weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. confirmation class, 6 p. m. Thursday, choir, 8 p. m. Friday, consistory, 7 p. m. Saturday, youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Soave, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor. Wednesday, weekday church school, 8 p. m. confirmation class, 8 p. m. choir, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, Youth Fellowship, meet at church to go to St. John's Reformed church, 7:15 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Korman, pastor. Tomorrow, confirmation class, 7 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m. senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Christmas party for Zion's Bible class, 8 p. m. Friday, collection of clothing, church open all day.

Trinity, the Rev. John E. Prantz, pastor. Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m. choir and annual meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers, 6:30 p. m. Tomorrow, trustees meeting, 3:30 p. m. Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. music committee, 7 p. m. finance committee, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 2:30 p. m. church membership class, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Ladies Aid society, 2:30 p. m. junior choir, 4 p. m. senior choir, 7:30 p. m. Women's guild, 8 p. m. Friday, Bible class Christmas party, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Today, Blue Bird Bible class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, fellowship hour, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, missionary society, 7:30 p. m. pastor's aid society in home of Mrs. Lillian Burdun, 660 Jefferson avenue, 8 p. m. Thursday, midweek prayer service, 8 p. m. Bible study, 9 p. m. Friday, prayer service, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor of Bethel AME church, guest speaker, and Bethel AME senior choir will sing, 8 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir, 7:30 p. m. pastor's aid society in home of Mrs. Lillian Burdun, 660 Jefferson avenue, 8 p. m. Thursday, midweek prayer service, 8 p. m. Bible study, 9 p. m. Friday, prayer service, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor of Bethel AME church, guest speaker, and Bethel AME senior choir will sing, 8 p. m.

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Dominican Father To Conduct Novena At St. Aloysius Here

The Rev. Anthony G. McCabe, of Columbia, S. C., a priest of the Dominican order, will conduct novenas to the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Aloysius Catholic church, beginning tomorrow. They will be dedicated to men killed in service and to their families.

Two novena services will be held each night, at 5 and at 7:30 o'clock. In addition, Father McCabe will deliver short talks after the novena masses, at 6:30 and at 8:30 o'clock each morning.

His talks will stress the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and the Catholic doctrine of the veneration of the Blessed Mary.

During the past war the Rev. McCabe was a chaplain in the 165th Infantry division. He served from 1942 until 1944, when he was wounded on Saipan and was returned to the United States.

ing in chapel, 8 p. m. Saturday, time of prayer, 8 p. m.

West Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burns Hallock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, guild dinner at home of Mrs. George Rowland, 1:50 Cherry street, 8 p. m. junior choir, 7 p. m. senior choir, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Guild 8 at home of Mrs. Walter McGinnis, 1220 Queen street, 8 p. m. Scout Troop 3, 7 p. m. Saturday, Boy Scout paper collection

7:30 p. m. Today through Wednesday, collection of clothing; church open all day.

Bethel, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m. church council, 8:15 p. m. Friday, choir, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector. Tomorrow, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Christ church glee club, 8 p. m. Wednesday, annual Fall turkey supper, 5 p. m. Thursday, choir, 7:45 p. m. church bowling league, 9 p. m. Friday, vestry, 8 p. m.

Christian Science, 916 High street. Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science Healing, 8 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin streets, Thursday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Today, meet at church to attend school of methods meeting at Rogerford, 7:15 p. m. Tomorrow, junior choir, 4 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school board meeting, 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Friendship Men's club Christmas banquet at Sanatoga grange.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Wednesday, Sunday school board meeting at home of John Carmichael, Anselma, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m. Friday, church board meeting, 2 p. m.

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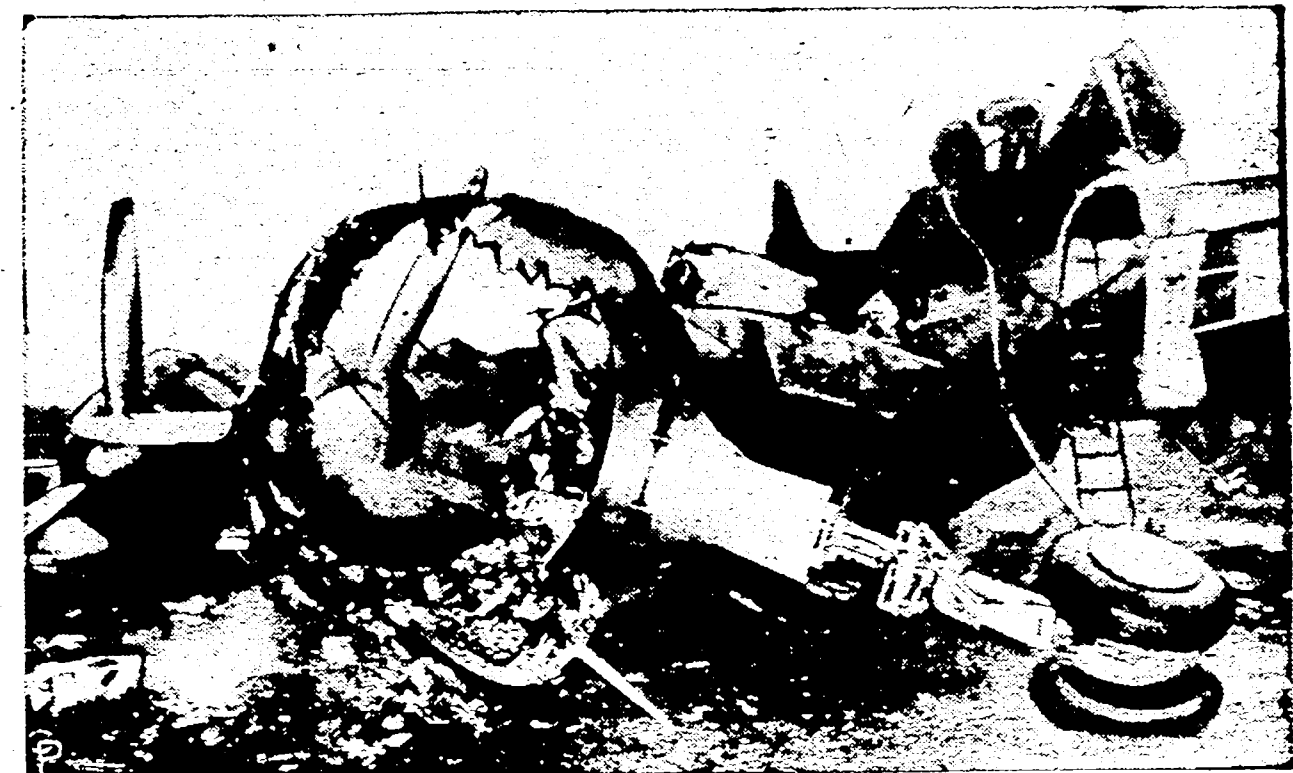
AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



President Truman waves his megaphone as he takes his place in the stands at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium for the Army-Navy football game. At left is Mrs. Truman and at right is their daughter, Margaret.



Margaret Truman (second from left), daughter of the President, munches a hot dog with friends between halves of the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium. Left to right: John Morrison of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Truman; Robert Lashley, also of St. Louis, and Miss Drucie Snyder, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury.



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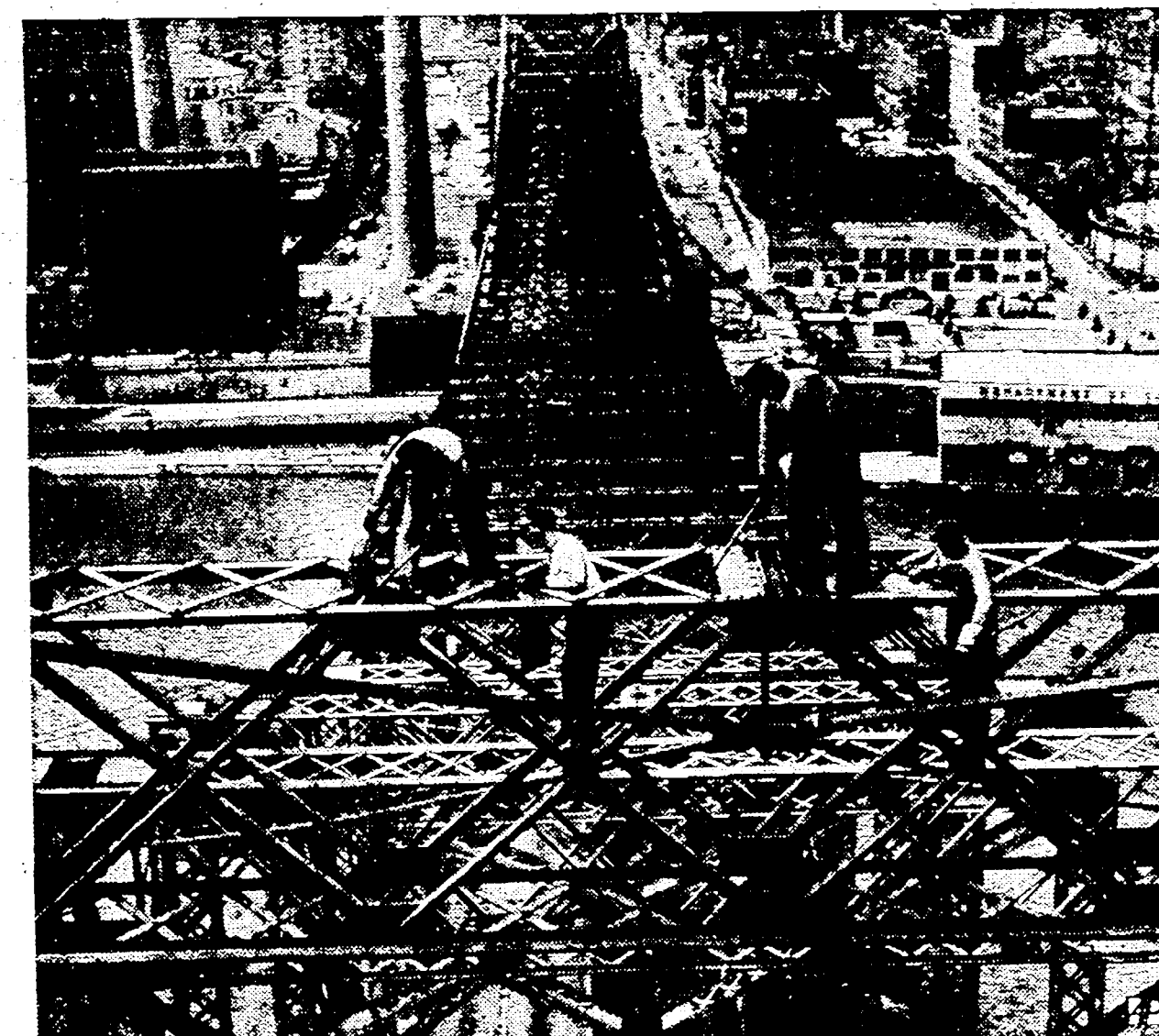
AT WORK AT DAMSITE—Jackhammers operated by Stan Cook, Pete McClure and R. L. Zabel (left to right) drill base for tail-towers of a cableway for pouring 3,000,000 cubic yards of concrete at Hungry Horse Dam in northwest Montana. They're working on canyon wall, 600 feet above the Flat-head river. The \$100,000,000 project will be world's fourth largest.



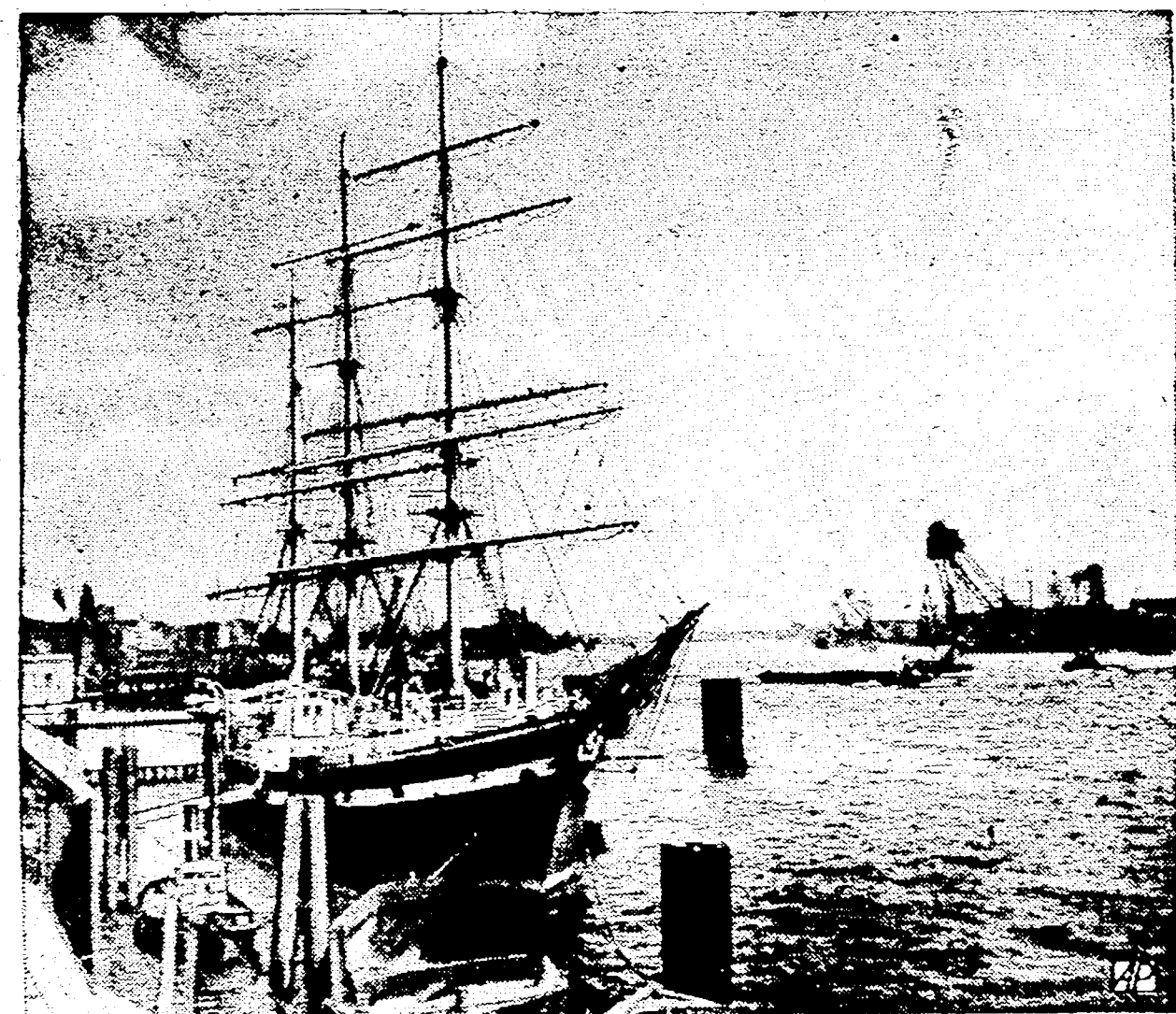
BEARDED Frank Ciralo is pictured in Police Headquarters, New York City, after detectives arrested him. In connection with a \$60,000 holdup in Altoona, Pa., and the murder of John Longden near Harrisburg. The slain man was identified by the holdup victim, wealthy Daniel La Mont, as one of the men who robbed him recently. (International)



SOFT SPOT—Fritz became ill the night before a Danbury, Conn., Lions club show for children's mutts, so his owner, Fred Pauli, 3 1/2, saw to it that the pet got a soft bed.



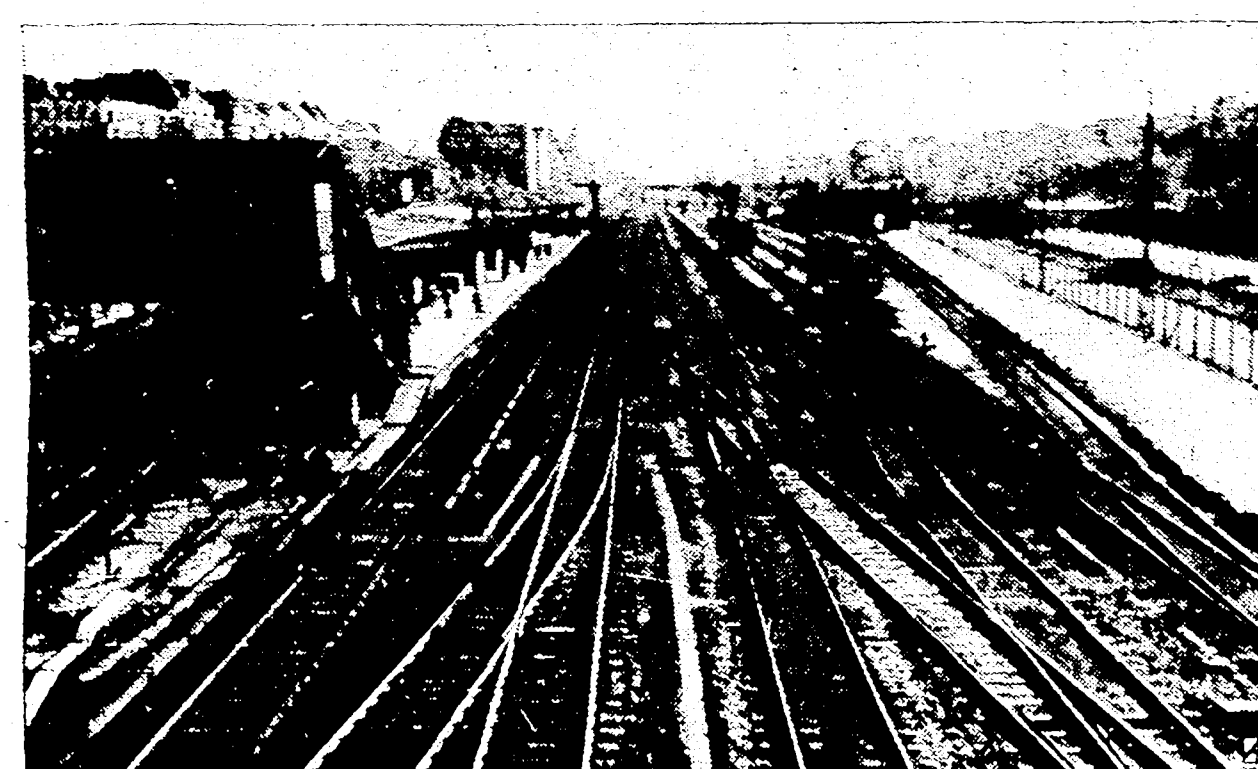
BRIDGE GETS NEW COAT—Four men work 400 feet above East River to put fresh coat of paint on New York's Queensboro Bridge, linking Manhattan and borough of Queens. The view, from approximate center of Bridge, is west toward East 59th St., Manhattan.



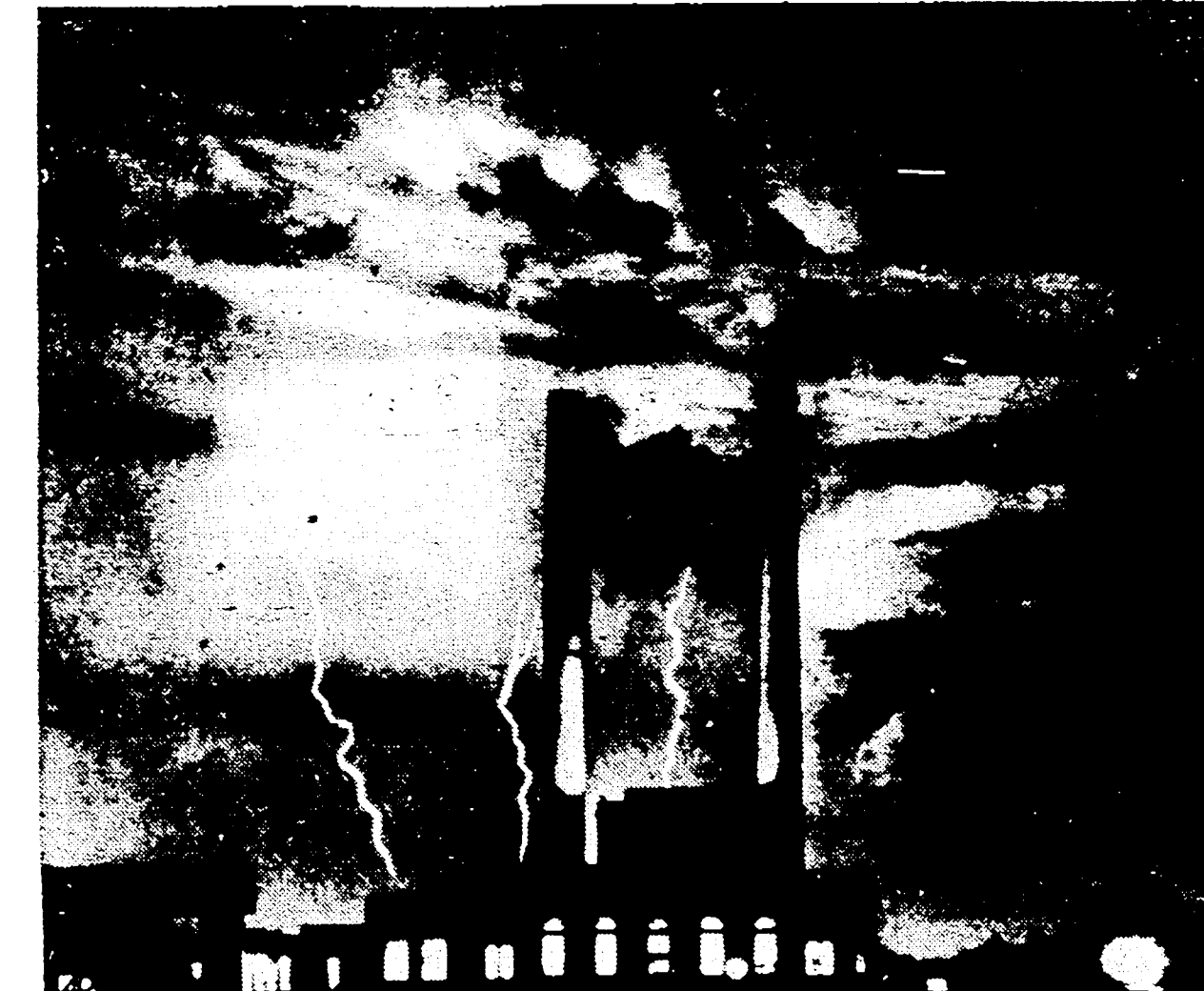
FLOATING HOTEL—This sailing vessel is one of many craft which have been converted into restaurants and hotels on Elbe River at Hamburg, Germany, badly bombed during war.



ENTERING NOTES in her radio call book is Jane Bieberman, 10, Cynwyd, Pa., the youngest licensed amateur radio operator in the world. The little girl has passed government tests in code and a written examination on radio theory and law. She has been assigned the call letters W30VV. Her dad, who is also a radio "ham," stands behind her. (International)



EFFECT OF BLOCKADE—The empty rail yard at Halensee Station in the western sector of Berlin was one of city's busiest yards before the Russians blockaded the zone.



SUMMER LIGHTNING—The brightly-lighted power plant at Iowa City, Ia., is silhouetted against a lightning barrage during a thunderstorm. Three lightning bolts head groundward in this 3-minute exposure by James Showers of the University of Iowa.



HERE'S A SIGHT to make the average hunter envious. Holding up a day's bag after a trip to the Wisconsin wilds are Ray Bader, of Milwaukee, and his wife. They made quick work of a deer, a bear, a wolf, a bobcat and a rabbit that wandered across their rifle sights. (International)

OBITUARIES

EMMA (KULP) LESHER, 60, wife of Solomon H. Lesher, of SPRING MOUNT, died suddenly at her home Friday night of a heart attack.

Most of her life had been spent in the Salfordville section where she was born, a daughter of the late Levi and Emma (Gilbert) Kulp.

Surviving are her husband and eight children:

Solomon, Jr., of Woxall; Mabel, wife of Howard Bergey, of Norwood, near Harleysville; Violet, wife of William Erb, Harleysville; Mary, wife of Frank Seachrist, of Argus, Bucks county; John, Spring Mount; Louise, wife of Mervin Clemmer, of Harleysville; Carrie, wife of Frank Preston, Philadelphia; and Karl, of Tylersport.

Also surviving are six brothers and sisters: Harvey Kulp, Norristown; Martha, wife of Howard Sacks, Zieglerville; Clarence Kulp, of Verndale; Henry Kulp, Norristown; Milton Kulp, Lansdale; and Wallace Kulp, Zieglerville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Old Goshenhoppen church, Woxall. The Rev. Charles Brown, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Old Goshenhoppen cemetery.

CHRISTIAN H. FEGLEY, 79, LANSDALE, former Royersford resident and husband of Jennie (Quay) Fegley, died at his home Friday.

A native of Chester Springs, he had lived in Phoenixville and Royersford before moving to Lansdale approximately 25 years ago.

He was a member of Pikeland Reformed church, Chester Springs.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Russell, 374 High street, and Raymond, of Schwenksville; a daughter, Myrtle, wife of Edwin Brey, with whom Mr. Fegley resided; a brother, Phillip, Phoenixville, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 414 West Main street, Lansdale. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford.

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PARTY MERGER PUT OFF
WARSAW, Nov. 28 (AP) — Polish Communists and left wing Socialists announced today that a congress called for their merger into a United Workers party has been postponed until Dec. 15.

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Funeral services for **MRS. JEAN-ETTE (CORUM) JONES**, 50, formerly of Pottstown, who died at her home in JAMAICA, N. Y., the past Thursday at 11:15 p. m., will be held in the Second Baptist church here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Jones will be buried in the Second Baptist church cemetery, Douglassville.

She was the sister of three Pottstown men — James H. Corum, of 718 Beech street; Thomas W. Corum, of 587 Beech street, a member of the borough police force; and the Rev. William D. Corum, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist church, of 117 Warren street.

Mrs. Jones was born in Pottstown, educated here and a resident until the early 1930's when she moved to Jamaica.

She was a member of the Brooks Memorial Methodist church, Jamaica.

Her other survivors include her husband, Louis, of Jamaica; two children, a son, William, and a daughter, Benetta, both of Jamaica; three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Nebane and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, of Reading, and Mrs. Clark Jeffries, of Harrisburg, and another brother, Ernest, of Bridgeport, Conn.

WELFARE DIRECTOR DIES
LANCASTER, Nov. 28 (AP) — Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while driving his car, E. Ivan Frey, 58, director of the York (Pa.) Welfare Federation, Inc., died yesterday at Lancaster general hospital.

He was a member of Pikeland Reformed church, Chester Springs.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Russell, 374 High street, and Raymond, of Schwenksville; a daughter, Myrtle, wife of Edwin Brey, with whom Mr. Fegley resided; a brother, Phillip, Phoenixville, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 414 West Main street, Lansdale. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford.

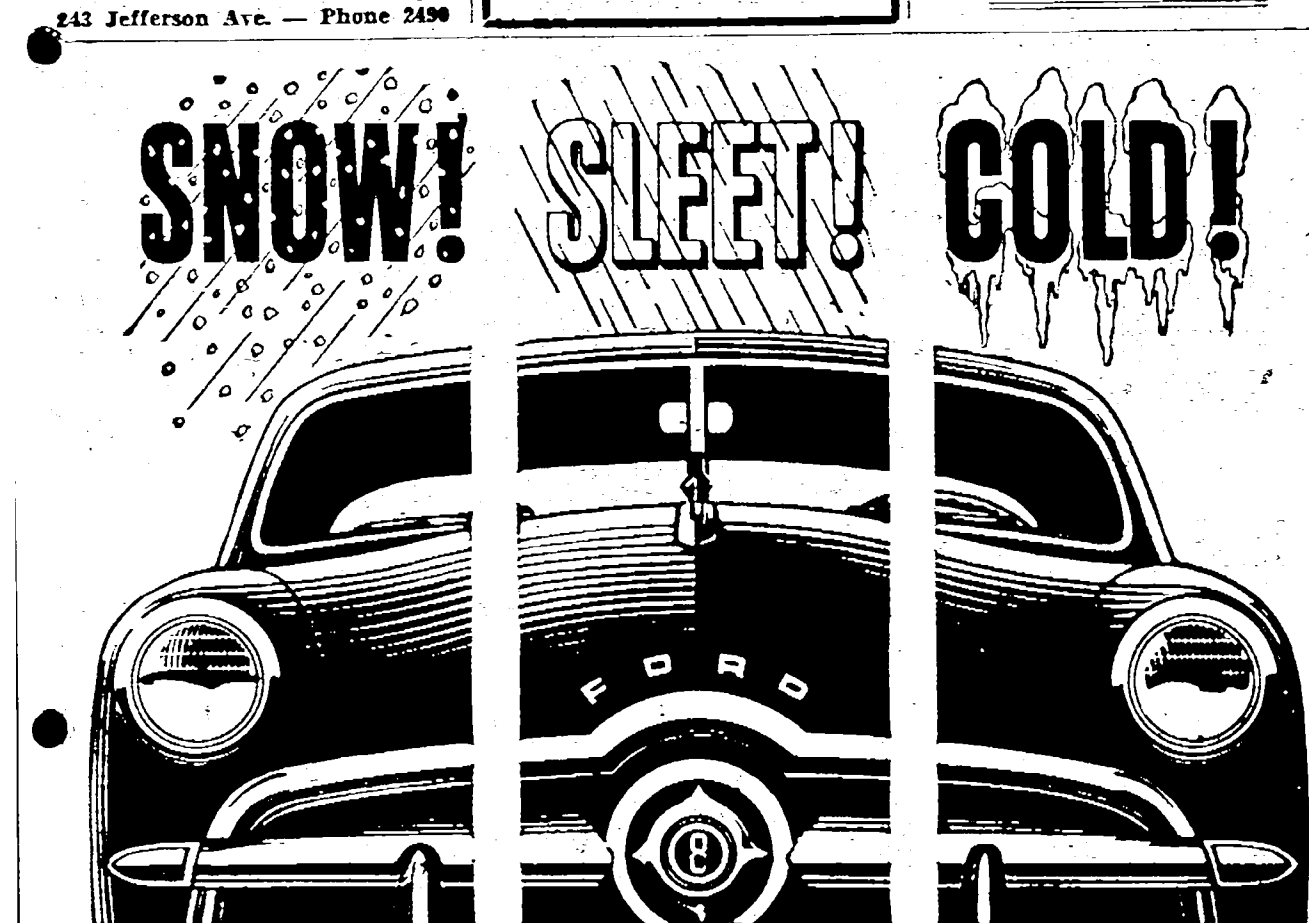
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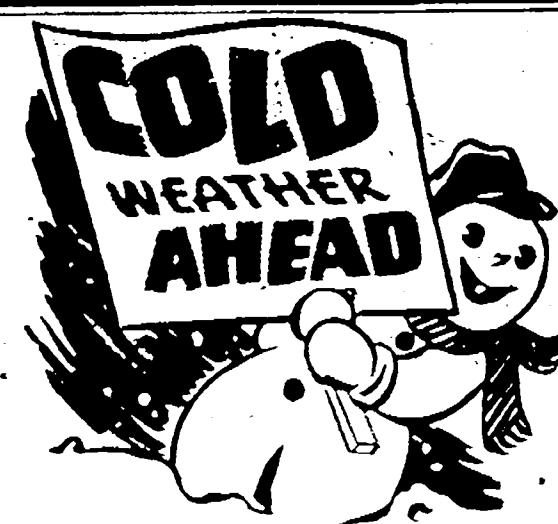
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Impressive Double Ring Ceremony Unites Joan L. Stichter and Raymond G. Hettrick

On Saturday afternoon in Transfiguration Lutheran church, Miss Joan L. Stichter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Stichter Sr., Obelisk, became the bride of Mr. Raymond G. Hettrick, Obelisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hettrick, Schwenksville.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests, before an altar attractively banked with mixed Fall flowers, by the Rev. Theodore Fischer, pastor.

Mrs. Harold B. Keim was at the console of the organ for the recital which preceded the rites.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was gowned in traditional white with the fitted bodice of tulle and the long full skirt of net. It was designed with sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves and a large bustle bow at the back of the skirt.

HER FINGER TIP veil was of illusion net and was edged with Chantilly lace. It fell from a beaded crown. She carried a prayerbook and a shower bouquet of white carnations and poms.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Stichter Jr., attended as matron of honor in a filmy blue net gown of sleeveless style. She wore a matching jacket with small puffed sleeves. In her hair she wore a creation

of gathered net trimmed with gold sequins. Her flowers were an old fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers.

Miss Betty Moyer, friend of the bride, was chosen as the bridesmaid. She appeared in a gown of pink net, fitted bodice and a long full skirt trimmed with two rows of lace. Over this she wore a jacket of nylon lace with long sleeves. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers.

THE DUTIES of the best man were performed by Mr. Harvey Hettrick, brother of the bridegroom, while Mr. Raymond Stichter Jr., brother of the bride, acted as usher.

Mrs. Stichter, mother of the bride, chose a suit of gray with brown accessories while the mother of the bridegroom was attired in a dark blue crepe with white accessories.

A reception for the couple followed at the home of the bride's parents with guests attending from Pottstown, Stowe, Schwenksville, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Lykens and Boyertown.

Later they left for a honeymoon of undetermined destination with the bride traveling in a sky blue suit with white accessories. Upon their return, they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Hettrick served for four years in the Navy and is now employed by the Stanley G. Flagg company.

Christmas Party Planned By Lady Reindeer Lodge

Members of the Lady Reindeer lodge planned a Christmas party to be held Dec. 22, at a recent meeting in the O of IA building.

It was decided to conduct a gift exchange. The remainder of the meeting was spent in the form of a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Susie Tison. The celebrant received many gifts and refreshments were served.

A large pink, blue and white birthday cake served as the centerpiece on the table.

Prizes were won by: Mrs. Thelma Tesno, Mrs. Edith Plannagan, Mrs. Mary Huff, Mrs. Ethel Fanning, Mrs. Minerva Bremner and Mrs. Elsie Fosnacht.

Mrs. Plannagan, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Social Calendar

Jewish Women's league — Board meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the synagogue.

Social committee of the ladies auxiliary of the West End Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire hall.

Entertainment committee of the Ladies Auxiliary of the West End Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clyde Ludwig, Stowe.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Otto T. Hurter, 79 Mount Vernon street, 32 years.

Yesterday
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian J. Baruchak, 621 Walnut street, 13 years.

Recently
Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Jaccetti, Fairview street, Stowe, 29 years.

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Woman's Page

Miss Frances Rock And Kenneth I. Hess United in Marriage

Many friends witnessed the candlelight ceremony in Colebrookdale Union chapel Thursday which united Miss Frances H. Rock, Sanatoga, and Mr. Kenneth I. Hess, Boyertown RD 2, in marriage.

Miss Rock is a daughter of Mr. John R. Rock, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Hess.

The altar was banked with large bouquets of chrysanthemums and ferns for the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Kenneth Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Mrs. Ralph Stauffer, vocalist presented several selections appropriate to the occasion, accompanied by Mrs. Joanne Fritz, at the piano.

The bride was gowned in a white floor length gown with full hoop skirt. The bertha collar outlined an illusion neckline and the long leg-o-mutton sleeves were pointed at the wrists. She wore a strand of pearls at her throat.

FROM A PLUMED headpiece fell the shoulder length veil with scalloped edges. She carried a white prayerbook to which was attached an orchid and satin ribbon streamers. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mary Polly Rock, in a gown of aqua tulle, performed the duties of the maid of honor for her sister. She wore matching mitts and a plume headpiece. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift of the bride.

A shower bouquet of yellow carnations completed the ensemble.

Mr. E. Norman Hess attended his brother as best man, while acting as ushers were Messrs Lunwood Benninger and John C. Rock.

Mrs. Hess was attired in a crepe of olive green shade with black accessories.

A reception followed at the Sanatoga Grange hall for immediate relatives and close friends. Later, the couple left for a honeymoon of undetermined destination with the bride choosing a brown costume with matching accessories as her going-away outfit.

They will reside at the home of the bridegroom upon their return.



Century club members will hear Mrs. Arkett (above) wife of Lt. Colonel A. Edgar Arkett, divisional commander of the Salvation Army in Philadelphia, speak Wednesday afternoon at their club meeting in Library hall at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. Arkett has been a Salvation Army member since 1921.

Century Club Members To Hear Social Worker

Mrs. Arkett, wife of Lt. Col. A. Edgar Arkett, divisional commander of the Salvation Army in Philadelphia, will speak to members of the Century club Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

Mrs. Arkett is a native of Florida and after teaching in North Carolina schools joined the Salvation Army in 1921. She attended the Salvation Army training college and later stayed as an instructor in the college for two and a half years.

Following her marriage to the late Mr. Lyman C. Kimball she traveled with him as a missionary to the Zulus in South Africa. In 1925 the couple left for Korea where they were the heads of the Beggar Boy's home. Wealth reasons brought them back to the United States and in 1941 her husband died.

She was married to Colonel Arkett late in December and in 1947 the couple was named to be the Divisional Home League secretaries in Philadelphia.

Feroe, 630 North Evans street.
Patricia Capoferri, 55 South Adams street.
Yesterday
James Lee Caples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caples, Oley RD 1, aged seven years.
Charlene V. Evans, daughter of Helen M. Evans, 445 Walnut street, aged one year.

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Stephanie S. Phillips Is Church Bride Of Joseph Ginanni

Miss Stephanie Stella Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phillips, 558 Vine street, Stowe, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock became the bride of Mr. Joseph Ginanni, of Wind Gap.

The double ring ceremony was performed in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church, with the Rev. Jonah Mitasevich officiating. The church was decorated with palms flanking baskets of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose an egg-shell gown of slipper satin. Seed pearls and rhinestone baguettes were embroidered against the fitted bodice and decorated the full skirt that flowed into a seven and a half yard train. The long leg-o-mutton sleeves were pointed at the wrists.

Her finger-tip veil was of imported French net and was edged with Chantilly lace. It fell from a crown highlighted with seed pearls and rhinestone baguettes. She carried a bouquet of orchids, stephanotis and poms.

Her only attendant was a matron of honor, Mrs. Jeanne Sheetz, Wyomissing, who appeared in an orchid tulle gown styled along princess lines. In her hair she wore a crown of yellow poms and carried a bouquet of yellow poms and orchids.

The duties of the best man were performed by Mr. Carmen Scott, Norris-town.

A gold headpiece set off the black crepe gown trimmed with sequins and beads chosen by the mother of the bride, Mrs. Phillips.

A turkey dinner followed the wedding in St. Gabriel's lodge, Stowe, with nearly 500 attending from Wind Gap, Norris-town, Nesquehoning, Conshohocken, Allen-

Sisters Arrange Shower For Charlotte Gauger

Miss Charlotte Gauger was honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower recently at her home 520 Spruce street. It was given by her sisters, Mrs. Viola Damin and Miss Helen Gauger.

The room was attractively decorated with yellow, pink and green streamers of crepe paper with a sprinkling can hanging from the ceiling and tiny kitchen utensils pouring from its spout.

The many gifts were arranged on a small table below. Following a social evening, a buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Miss Gauger will become the bride of Mr. Bernard D. Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bauer, 212 East Third street, Dec. 18 in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Guests attending the party were: Mrs. Betty Essick, Mrs. Walter Strohm, Mrs. Charlotte Strohm, Mrs. Florence Taggart, Mrs. Dorothy Nester, Mrs. Ruth Taggart, Mrs. Rose Moyer, Mrs. Helen Shantz, Miss Bobbie Gauger, Miss Dorothy Gauger, Mrs. Virginia Peroni and Mrs. Arline Gauger.

Also Mrs. Mary Jane Bean, Mrs. Regina Ludy, Mrs. Mabel Funk, Mrs. Margaret Damin, Mrs. Frances Gauger, Mrs. Evelyn Yerger, Mrs. Jane Weidensaul, Miss Maggie Helfrich, Mrs. Norman Focht and the guest of honor and the hostesses.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Aschmeier, 174 North Evans street, announce the birth of a son on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Christman, Pottstown RD 2, in Memorial hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Leber, Collegeville, became the parents of a son on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ed-bridge Singleton, Collegeville, became the parents of a son in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bach, Royersford, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wadsworth, Parkersburg, in Memorial hospital.

Late Friday night, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fowler, Pottstown RD 1, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Green, Boyertown, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

town, Stowe, Pottstown, Jersey City, N. J., and Newark, N. J.

The couple will reside at 558 Vine street after a tour of the Southern states. For traveling the bride wore a black dress with black accessories and stone marten furs.

Mrs. Ginanni was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of 1936, while her husband attended Norris-town schools. The couple will operate a store at 558 Vine street, Stowe.

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Two Committees to Meet To Make Plans for Party

Arrangements will be started for the annual Christmas party of the Ladies auxiliary of the West End Fire company, Stowe, with two committees meeting tonight.

The social committee, Mrs. Gertrude Eagle, Chairman, will meet tonight in the firehouse at 8 o'clock. The entertainment committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Ludwig, Stowe. Members of this committee include Mrs. Gertrude Koch, Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mrs. Laura Noll, Miss Mary Davidheiser, Miss Ruth Mest, Mrs. Edna Hess, Mrs. Mary Gaudin, Mrs. Eva Anderson, Mrs. Anna Shadler, Mrs. Ann Bartman, Mrs. Grace Atkinson, Mrs. Sarah Mauger, Mrs. Jennie Christoppher and Mrs. Lena Falcone.

All members who desire to attend the party were asked to make reservations with Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Eagle or Mrs. Bush before Dec. 8.

Mary L. Roth Honored With Birthday Dinner

In honor of the observance of her 20th birthday anniversary, Miss Mary Louise Roth was feasted at a dinner yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, 172 Rohland street.

Special guests of the day were the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Brugn Jr., Mr. Harold Smith, Bucktown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stonaker Jr., State College; Mr. and Mrs. David S. Erb, Miss Barbara Roth, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, Mrs. Marie Knoll, Miss Nancy Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White, Mrs. L. B. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewett, Miss Violet Erb, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Koons and the honored couple.

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175 to Participate In Dance-Drama Revue Tonight in PSHS

A capacity crowd is expected tonight at the Pottstown Senior High school to witness a children's drama-dance presentation, "Once Upon a Time."

A cast of 175 children from the Pottstown area will participate in the drama-dance presentation, "Once Upon a Time," which was written by Mrs. Muriel Lichtenwalder.

The dance acts will be presented in a series of varied motifs especially designed for the delight of the children. Fair, book people will come alive to prove, "seeing is believing," with dancing animals, ballerinas, tumbling acrobats and other fancy tappers.

Induced will be the Pied Piper to pipe away rats and children; Miss Muffet and the spider and a basketful of cats will not jump over the moon.

Guest artist of the night will be Ruth Brinton, graduate of the Pottstown studio and professional dancer and model.

The junior ballet, in pink and blue will perform to the accompaniment of "Puccino Polka" by Strauss; the intermediate groups in green and yellow will dance "The Grand Valse" by Offenbach, while the advanced class will be in orchid and fuchsia.

Following the dance revue will be two plays with dramatic students of all ages participating. The dancing will be under the direction of Mr. Johnny Price and the drama will be coached by Mrs. Florence Manthorne.

Birthday Party Staged For Charlene V. Evans

On Saturday afternoon a party was held in honor of the first birthday anniversary of Charlene V. Evans, daughter of Helen M. Evans, 445 Walnut street.

The room was decorated in pink and white streamers with a pink and white birthday cake serving as the centerpiece on the table. After the many gifts were opened, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mrs. Raymond Erb and children, Charles and David; Mrs. Charles Hartenstein, Linda; Mrs. James Schultz Jr. and daughter, Rose Mary; Mrs. Michael Sagar Jr. and son, M. Darryl; Mrs. Walter Saylor, and daughter, Judy; Miss Charlotte C. Rader and Mrs. Oscar Evans.

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, was the setting of a pretty wedding Saturday when Miss Ruth Catherine Lanz became the bride of Mr. Lester Charles Reazor in a single ring ceremony.

Miss Lanz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lanz, 631 Vine street, Stowe, and Mr. Reazor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Reazor, 62 Chestnut street.

The Rev. Kenneth Anderson, pastor, officiated at the wedding which was performed before a large number of guests. Pinks and late fall flowers formed the decorations.

Prior to the ceremony, a recital was presented by Mrs. Harry Ellis, organist, and Miss June Edwards, vocalist.

THE BRIDE was gownned in white satin with a lace yoke outlining the illusion neckline and long full sleeves which tapered to a point at each wrist. The very full skirt boasted a outside back and was caught up in the center front with a large satin bow. It flowed into a six foot train.

A beaded coronet caught the fingers, veil of illusion net at the hair line and she carried a formal bouquet of lilies. Her father gave her in marriage.

Miss Anna Lanz attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Perry Reazor, cousin of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid. Both wore satin gowns fashioned with high round necklines, short sleeves with center gathers and fitted bodice. The very full hoop skirts were decorated with three satin rosebuds at the side, while two smaller rosebuds picked up the skirt at the bottom to reveal lace petticoats beneath.

Miss Lanz was in blue and Miss Reazor in pink.

BOTH CARRIED shower bouquets of roses and white pompons.

Mrs. Lanz, mother of the bride was attired in an all black ensemble, while the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Reazor, chose a floral bodice attached to a black crepe skirt and black accessories for the ceremony.

A luncheon was served at the home of the bride for relatives and close friends with guests attending from Philadelphia, Reading, New Jersey and the Pottstown area.

Mrs. Reazor attended Philadelphia schools and is employed at the Pottstown Paper Box factory. Her husband attended Pottstown Senior High school and is employed by the Stanley G. Flagg company. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Catharine High Honored With Party At Son's Residence

The 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Catharine Tyson High was celebrated with a party at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl High, North Coventry, Saturday night. She observed her anniversary yesterday.

A turkey dinner was served on a table attractively decorated with green and yellow crepe paper, yellow tapers and a bowl of yellow and orange chrysanthemums as the centerpiece.

The guest of honor received many gifts, among which were two huge baskets of mixed flowers given to her by her children.

She was born in East Coventry township, Chester county, residing there for eight years before moving with her parents to the Tyson homestead along the Schuylkill road in East Coventry township.

In 1882 she was married to the late Milton K. High and the couple took up housekeeping in North Coventry where she remained for 50 years. It was here that her 11 children, of which nine are still living, were born. Her husband died in 1921. She has 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

MRS. HIGH remained at this home until 1936, which is now the residence of Mr. Earl F. High, her oldest living son. She now makes her home with two of her daughters, Mrs. Sadie Clewett and Miss Verna High in East Vincent township.

Her recipe for a long and useful life is to keep busy. This she did by constantly quilting, crocheting and sewing which she still is able to do.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Solizius, Mrs. Ethel Shantz, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nymann and daughter, Linda; Mr. Milton Shantz, Mrs. Emma Bishop and children, Parks, David and Tommy; Mrs. Louise High, Miss Joyce High and Miss Betty Foley and children, Patsy and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred High, Mr. and Mrs. William High Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wedner, Mr. and Mrs. William High Jr., Karen and Lester High, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keen, Grace Keen, Mrs. Sadie Clewett, Miss Verna High and Mrs. Ivy Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl High, Mr. Arthur Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Malinke and children, Donna and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Kent High and the guest of honor.

Betrothed



The engagement of Miss Evelyn Cuccage (above), Bortown RD 2, to Mr. Lloyd J. Hodges, Bogue Chitto, Miss. was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cuccage. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Hodges, Bogue Chitto.

Richard Smoker Elected Leader of Fellowship

Richard Smoker, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Smoker, 1331 South street, was elected district leader of the Youth Fellowship at a conference held all day Saturday in Lancaster.

The towns and cities which he represents include Reading, Snowmakerville, Sinking Springs, Birdsboro and Pottstown. Also attending the conference were the following Pottstown youths:

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Discharged: Mrs. Betty Loomis, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Wilhelm, Penn Village, maternity; Mrs. Margaret McAndrews, 811 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Florence Lerch, Price and Mulberry streets, maternity; Kenneth Jacobson, Jr., 20 East Third street, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Kenneth M. Goss, 1125 Industrial avenue, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Meret Aschmer, 174 North Brans street, maternity; Mrs. Glennia Christman, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Stella Lezer, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Singleton, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. Sarah Jane Bach, Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Janice Wasmuth, Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Quigley, Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Esther M. Woodley, 1143 Cherry lane, surgical; Donald G. Yanos, Stowe, medical.
Discharged: Mrs. Dorothy Foley.

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James Hawk Jr. to Wed

Miss Geraldine Lynch

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, of New Hanover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Lynch, to Mr. James Edward Hawk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hawk, 415 Burtonwood street.

Miss Lynch is a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of '43 and is a student at the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Hawk was graduated with the Class of 1943 from the same high school and is employed at the Bethlehem Steel company.

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PERSONALS

Cadet Robert L. Russell and Cadet David Bond, of the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y., visited at the home of Cadet Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell, 618 Willow street, following the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia on Saturday. Cadet Bond's home is in Wisconsin.

Cadet Joseph P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith, 525 West Main street, Stowe, enjoyed a brief vacation over the Thanksgiving holidays at his home. Cadet Smith returns to the Pennsylvania Military college, Chester, today to resume his studies in engineering.

Returning to his

MORNING

Time	KYW 1000 K	WCAU 1210 K	WTFL 460 K	WIF 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Surprise Jubilee	Farmer Jones	Down Patrol
6:15	Musical Clock	Amos Kirby	—	Down Patrol
6:30	Musical Clock	News, Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
6:45	Musical Clock	Bugs Call	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:00	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	Musical Clock	Bugs Call	Neological Clock	Start Day Right
7:30	Musical Clock	Music	—	Mac McGuire
7:45	Musical Clock	—	Morning Extra	—
8:00	Fifth Waves	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	—
8:15	School Hour	—	—	—
8:30	The Line Show	—	—	—
8:45	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Key to Happiness
9:00	Head of Life	—	Betty Crocker	—
9:15	The Brighter Day	—	—	—
9:30	Nora Drake	—	—	—
9:45	Love and Learn	—	—	—
10:00	Jack Herby	—	—	—
10:15	Lora Lawton	—	—	—

AFTERNOON

Time	KYW 1000 K	WCAU 1210 K	WTFL 460 K	WIF 610 K
12:00	Game M-Land	W. Warrin: News	—	—
12:15	News: Weather	—	—	—
12:30	Melody Magic	—	—	—
12:45	Health Problems	—	—	—
1:00	Something Old	—	—	—
1:15	Double or Nothing	—	—	—
1:30	Today's Children	—	—	—
1:45	Life: Beautiful	—	—	—
2:00	Ma Perkins	—	—	—
2:15	Proper Young	—	—	—
2:30	Happiness	—	—	—
2:45	Backstage Wife	—	—	—
3:00	Stella Dallas	—	—	—
3:15	Lorenzo Jones	—	—	—
3:30	Wilder Brown	—	—	—
3:45	When Girl Weds	—	—	—
4:00	Portia Faces Life	—	—	—
4:15	Just Plain Bill	—	—	—
4:30	David Patril	—	—	—

EVENING

Time	KYW 1000 K	WCAU 1210 K	WTFL 460 K	WIF 610 K
6:00	News: Talk	Fred Maestas	Maude Lady	Uncle Wip
6:15	Sports: Weather	—	—	—
6:30	As You Like It	—	—	—
6:45	Shipper Club	—	—	—
7:00	Adventures	—	—	—
7:15	In Music	—	—	—
7:30	Cavalade	—	—	—
7:45	Or America	—	—	—
8:00	Voice of	—	—	—
8:15	Telephone Hour	—	—	—
8:30	Dr. I. Q.	—	—	—
8:45	Contented	—	—	—
9:00	Program	—	—	—
9:15	Radio City	—	—	—
9:30	Flanigan	—	—	—
9:45	News: Radio	—	—	—
10:00	Night Club	—	—	—
10:15	Dress Rehearsal	—	—	—
10:30	Boston Symphony	—	—	—
10:45	News	—	—	—

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Publisher Alfred Knopf tried out a new secretary the other day. She was mighty pretty too. Mr. Knopf tightened his orange cravat, flicked a grain of dust off his magenta trousers, and dictated a seven-page letter to Author Thomas Mann. When he finished an hour later, he found the big, beautiful blue eyes of the new secretary fixed on him.

"I hope you'll excuse me, Mr. Knopf," she told him, "but I didn't quite get what you said between 'My dear Thomas' and 'as ever yours.'"

Dr. Morris Fishbein, head of the AMA, tells of one medico who wrote out a prescription in the usual legible fashion doctors use on such occasions. The patient used it for two years as a railroad pass. Twice it got him into Radio City Music Hall, and once into Ebbets Field. It came in handy as a letter from his employer to the cashier to increase his salary. And to cap the climax, his daughter played it on the piano and won a scholarship to the Curtis Music Conservatory.



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Every B. Helps Some

OLDER bridge players remember a song of about four decades ago — "Every Little Bit Helps." Younger ones and older ones too may profit by bearing that in mind whenever they play the game. When it is the rubber bridge or duplicate the contestant who manages to get a few more points out of each scoring hand or to lose a few points less on the negative hands is ultimately the better off than his rivals. That applies to all phases of the game, including such narrow items as putting a slam into a safe major suit instead of a safe minor, if both be available.

(Dealer: West. Neither Side vulnerable.)

How valuable would you consider the unpaired spade queen when playing our opening bid in North's 3♠ hand?

PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, deliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snaeffler and daughter of Pennsylvania spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hauck, Zieglerville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Imoooy Perkiomenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blank and son Harry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Maier.

Naval stores is the trade name for products derived from gum or pitch.



DEAR NOAH—IS A TELEPHONE LINE MAN AT HEART AN UP-POLSTER?

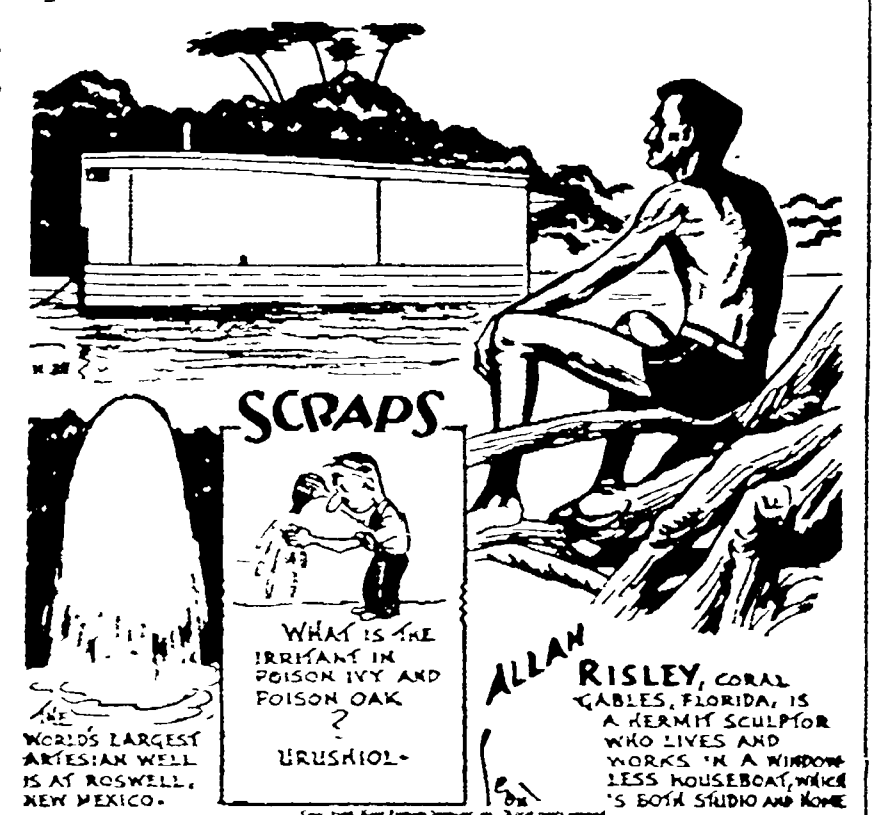
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DEAR NOAH—WHEN AN ESKIMO PAPER HIS LIVING ROOM DOES HE USE IGLOO?

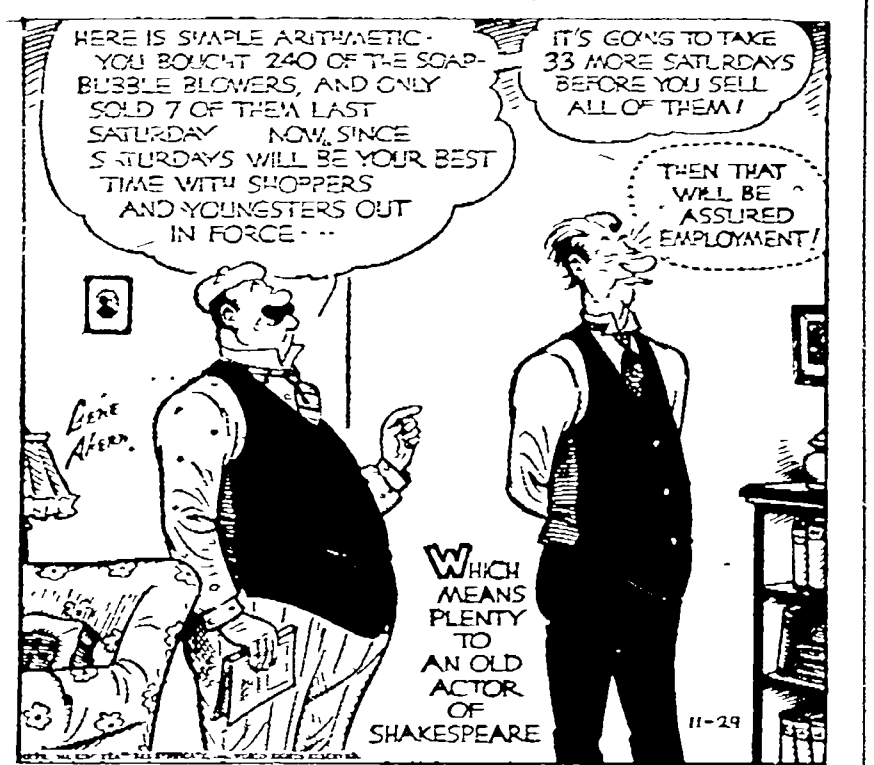
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SEND YOUR ACTIONS TO NOAH

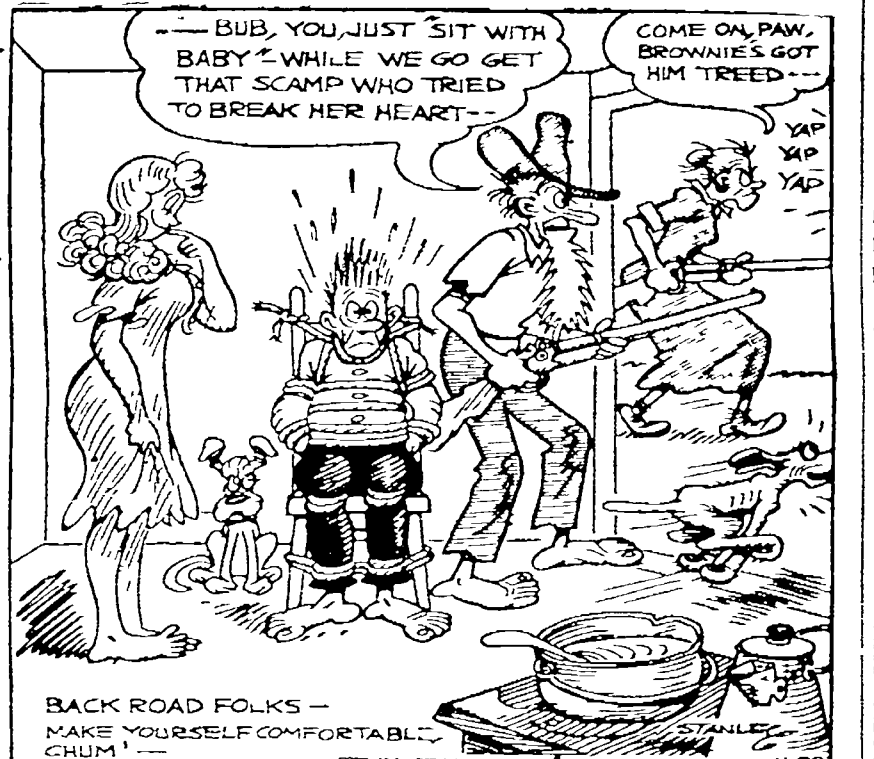
IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Let bait
- cup and bob
- Not straight
- forwardly
- Trials
- Therefore
- Attempt
- Dwelling
- Bicycle
- Enter (verb)
- Badly
- Queen of heaven
- Moisture
- Hillside
- dugout
- Capital (It.)
- City
- (Ukraine)
- Tonaham
- Roman pound
- Bury
- Expel
- Compass
- point (abbr.)
- Loiter
- Beige color
- Noise
- Prosecuted
- quacilly
- Fuss
- The Orient
- Similar
- An evening
- city
- magistrate
- Female of the
- Walow
- through
- Trembling
- noisy
- Cry of a crow
- A wing

DOWN

- Soak
- Kings or queens
- emperors
- Land
- measure
- Boss
- Intrequent
- Shield
- Gazelles
- (Tiber)
- Gits for
- the poor
- Part of a telephone
- Rail
- Goddess of dawn
- Twilled
- fabric
- Evening
- (poet)
- Even (poet)
- Rhodium
- (abbr.)

Saturday's Answer

- Twilled
- fabric
- Evening
- (poet)
- Even (poet)
- Rhodium
- (abbr.)

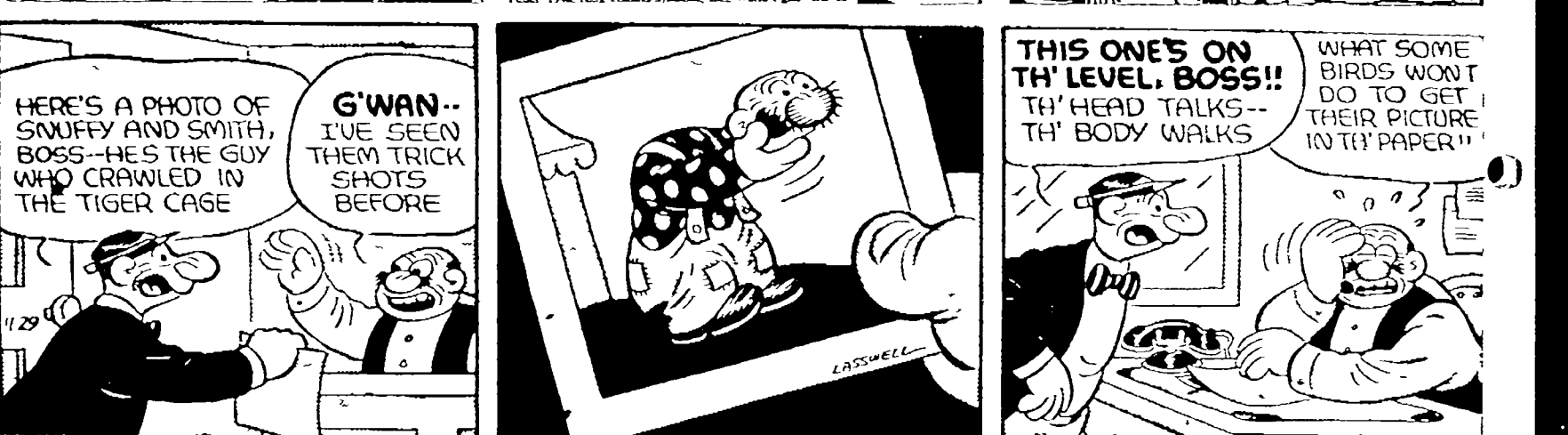
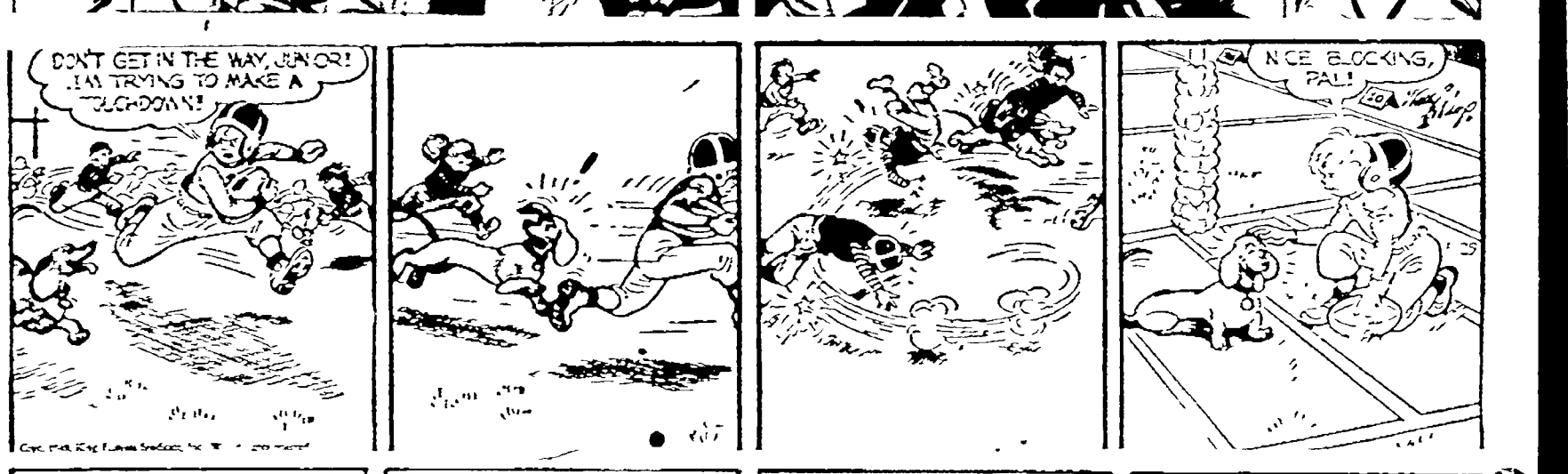
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

'OQAI LREJUPHSP BDCIYRSV HYFYRP PVAKTPV QV CIZBQSI JKRC BD DKYCI-IPZKAUYCQV.

Saturday's Cryptogram: NO GREATER PANG THAN TO RECALL IN OUR MISERY THE TIME WHEN WE WERE HAPPY-DANTE.



Eagles Cop Eastern Title in National Loop

PHILADELPHIANS BEAT STEELERS BY 17-0 SCORE

Thompson Passes Ruin Pittsburgh; Van Buren Suffers Knee Injury

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28 (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles whipped a stubborn Pittsburgh Steelers team 17 to 0 today to clinch the Eastern Division championship of the National Football League for the second straight year.

Tommy Thompson passed for one touchdown and set up another with a long aerial while Big Cat Patton booted a 21 yard field goal as the Eagles parlayed their victory with the Washington Redskins defeat to win the division title.

A Shibe park crowd of 22,001 watched the Eagles soar to their eighth straight victory after losing their opener and tying their second contest.

With a record of 8-1-1, the Eagles took an unbeatable two and one half game lead over the Redskins, who dropped their fourth game today as against six victories.

THAT WOULD HAVE been enough to assure victory and the title, but just to make sure the Eagles racked up ten more points before the half ended.

A 14-yard screen pass, Thompson to Pete Pihos, accounted for a first down on the Steelers 27. The attack stalled and Patton dropped back and booted his seventh field goal of the season from the 31.

THAT MADE the score 17 to 0 and ended the point making for the day.

RAIN FELL through much of the second half and became so dark that the lights were turned on for the final period.

Pittsburgh made its first real scoring threat early in the third period after Pat McHugh fumbled a punt and Evans picked it up, and laterally to Evans who came back 15 yards to the Eagle 21. Joe Glamp drove to the Eagle nine but the Steelers were held for downs on the five.

Another fumbled punt, this time by Pritchard, gave Pittsburgh a rise on the Eagle 34. Three passes by Joe Gasparella, former Notre Dame back, went incomplete and the threat died.

Van Buren gained 20 yards on seven attempts to increase his ground gaining total to 849 yards, 159 short of his single season record and 198 shy of Clark Hinkle's all-time ground gaining mark.

PHILADELPHIA SCORING: Touchdowns — Leonard (1), 10 yards; Field Goals — Patton (2), 31 and 36 yards; PAT — Patton (2), 31 and 36 yards.

REPLACEMENTS: PITTSBURGH — Jan. 1, 1948. Ryan, Masterson, Schertz, Noe, Skonecny, Chubb, McGee, Suter, Suter, B. Davis, Rumsch, Glamp, P. Davis, Nuzum, Cline, Papp, Compagno, Simpson, PHILADELPHIA — Leonard, Glamp, Glamp, Douglas, Suter, Marnie, Patton, Wojciechowicz, Barnes, Glamp, Hartman, Hummel, Prescott, Mackinnon, Galt, Steele, Doss, McHugh, Farmer, Myers, Kish.

BROWNS CLINCH WESTERN TITLE IN ALL-AMERICA

Defeat San Francisco By 31-28; Buffalo Heads for Eastern Flag

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) — The muddy Cleveland Browns won their third straight Western division title in the All-America football conference today by overcoming the San Francisco 49ers, 31 to 28.

The victory was the 12th of the season for the Browns who have gone 21 games without a loss. They will meet either Buffalo or Baltimore in Cleveland next month for the conference championship.

The Philadelphia Eagles wrapped up their second straight Eastern division title in the National league by winning while Washington was losing.

The Eagles subdued the Pittsburgh Steelers, 17 to 0, at Philadelphia while the Chicago Bears routed the Redskins, 43 to 13 at Chicago. New York whipped Boston, 26 to 14, at the Polo grounds and Los Angeles defeated the visiting Green Bay Packers, 24 to 10, at Chicago.

In the All-America conference, Buffalo gained at least a tie in the Eastern division by knocking aside New York 35 to 14, at Yankee stadium. The defeat eliminated the Yankees from title consideration, but Baltimore retained a mathematical chance with a last half rally that beat Brooklyn, 38 to 20 Chicago and Los Angeles didn't play.

The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	P	PTS	P.A.
Philadelphia	8	1	0	0	22	1
Washington	6	4	0	0	20	3
New York	4	6	0	0	14	5
Pittsburgh	3	7	0	0	10	6
Boston	3	7	0	0	10	6

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	P	PTS	P.A.
Chicago Bears	9	1	0	0	30	1
Los Angeles	4	5	1	0	14	2
Green Bay	4	5	1	0	14	2
San Francisco	3	6	1	0	10	3
Brooklyn	3	6	1	0	10	3

ALL-AMERICA EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	P	PTS	P.A.
Buffalo	6	0	0	0	24	1
Baltimore	6	0	0	0	24	1
New York	5	1	0	0	20	2
Brooklyn	4	2	0	0	16	3

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	P	PTS	P.A.
Cleveland	13	0	0	0	54	1
Los Angeles	7	5	0	0	28	2
Chicago	7	5	0	0	28	2
Brooklyn	7	5	0	0	28	2

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Game	Score
Buffalo 35, New York 14	
Baltimore 38, Brooklyn 20	

FOOTBALL SCORES

Game	Score
Buffalo 35, New York 14	
Baltimore 38, Brooklyn 20	

COLLEGIATE

Game	Score
Notre Dame 14, Washington 7	
Georgia Tech 12, North Carolina 12	
Alabama 21, Florida 14	
Georgia 21, Georgia Tech 12	
Georgia Tech 12, North Carolina 12	
Alabama 21, Florida 14	
Georgia 21, Georgia Tech 12	

HOCKEY RESULTS

Game	Score
Philadelphia 3, New York 0	
Washington 3, New York 0	
Philadelphia 3, New York 0	
Washington 3, New York 0	

CESSPOOLS and SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED LeRoy H. Kulp

POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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Maria Assunta Cagers Bow To Reading by 58-57 Score

George Allen sank two foul goals with only three seconds remaining in the game to give the 1900 Club of Reading a 58-57 victory over Maria Assunta A C in the main event of yesterday's basketball doubleheader at the Pottstown Armory.

Allen started the game by sinking four straight shots to put the visitors well ahead of the Maria Assunta. The early lead didn't hold up and Allen had to come back late in the game to clinch it.

A great comeback by the Pottstowners caught the Reading cagers off guard. Trailing by 10 points at the second quarter got underway, the localites wasted little time in closing the gap.

At halftime Maria Assunta sported a slim 26-25 advantage, but the visitors deadlocked the count at 42-42 as the third period came to an end.

THE LEAD shifted back and forth during the fourth period until the hosts forged ahead at 57-56 with ten seconds remaining. Allen, who already had rabbed 20 points against the Pottstowners, unboled toward the basket for another shot. He was fouled in the act of shooting and was given two foul tries. He made good on both to bring the visitors from behind to win.

Basketball SCORES

Team	G	P	P
Amvets	3	2	1
Collectians	3	2	1

SATURDAY COLLEGIATE

Team	G	P	P
Brigham Young	3	2	1
Montana State	3	2	1
East Kentucky	3	2	1
Indiana Central	3	2	1
St. Joseph's	3	2	1
St. Francis	3	2	1
Texas A.M.	3	2	1
Wash. State	3	2	1
Wash. State	3	2	1
Wash. State	3	2	1

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Team	G	P	P
New York	3	2	1
Baltimore	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1

Local Veteran Kegler Rolls 2d 300 Game

To roll a 300 game is a big thrill to a bowler but a bigger thrill comes when a kegler rolls his second perfect game.

The big thrill came to Chris Baum, veteran Pottstown kegler, Feb. 19, 1939, when he chalked up a 300 game at the Boyertown American Legion. The bigger thrill came at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when a ball hit solely in the one-three pocket for Baum's 12th straight strike, giving him his second perfect game.

Baum rolled his second 300 game on two different alleys at the Owens home. The veteran kegler was anchoring the Empire Hook and Ladder company team in a match against the Owens No. 2 team. Despite Baum's perfect game, the Hooks lost the match, dropping three points to their opponent.

Baum's perfect score came in the third game of the match. He opened the match with a 203 game and then added a 214 in the middle game. His 300 game was a triple score of 717.

BAUM'S FIRST 300 game in 1939 did not come in a match, but it was a 300 game. The local kegler is hoping the American Bowling Congress will recognize his perfect score in yesterday's match.

When he asked if he was nervous when approaching the alley for the last try, Baum replied: "Not a bit, really. I wasn't nervous at all."

City Basketball Loop Opens Season Tonight

The Pottstown City Basketball League opens its season at the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium tonight.

Two games are on tap tonight, with the opener getting underway at 7 o'clock and the matinee scheduled to start approximately 8:30 o'clock.

The Pottstown Shamrocks and Fleischmann's open their bid for the No. 2 division title tonight in the first game. Ernest Knitting Mills, composed of players who won the title a year ago as Roth's, will face the Liberty Vets of Spring City in the No. 1 division opener in the nightcap.

League officials announced that games will be played every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night at the North Franklin street arena.

The league is split into two divisions this season, each division consisting of six teams.

Amvets

G	P	P
3	2	1

Collectians

G	P	P
3	2	1

1900 Club

G	P	P
3	2	1

Maria Assunta

G	P	P
3	2	1

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Team	G	P	P
New York	3	2	1
Baltimore	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1
Washington	3	2	1

Navy Pulls Surprise of Year, Ties Army in Big Game, 21-21

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) — The bowls were just about filled today but Navy's cup was overflowing.

Kicked around all Fall by eight other teams, the Midshipmen from Annapolis finally caught fire before President Truman and 102,500 other spectators, yesterday in Philadelphia's Municipal stadium and tied all-conquering Army 21-21.

The draw was as good as a victory for the future admirals and just about as unexpected.

The President, a champion wooter himself, aptly summed up the sentiment of the fans as he boarded a train for Washington.

"Navy won," he said with a smile. "Army was supposed to be twenty points better."

The tie, one of four during football's last big Saturday, was the highest of a day in which most of the vacant positions in the major bowl lineups were filled.

The Middles surprised the Cadets or taking a 7-0 lead in the first period. A 59-yard gallop by Pete Williams set up the TD and Reeves Baysinger played over from the one-foot line on a quarter-back sneak. Roger Drew place kicked the extra point.

ARMY, playing practically the entire game without Bobb Jack Stuart, struck back to tie the score on a 55-yard march climaxed by Harold Shultz's six-yard plunge over the goal line and Bill Yeoman's placement kick.



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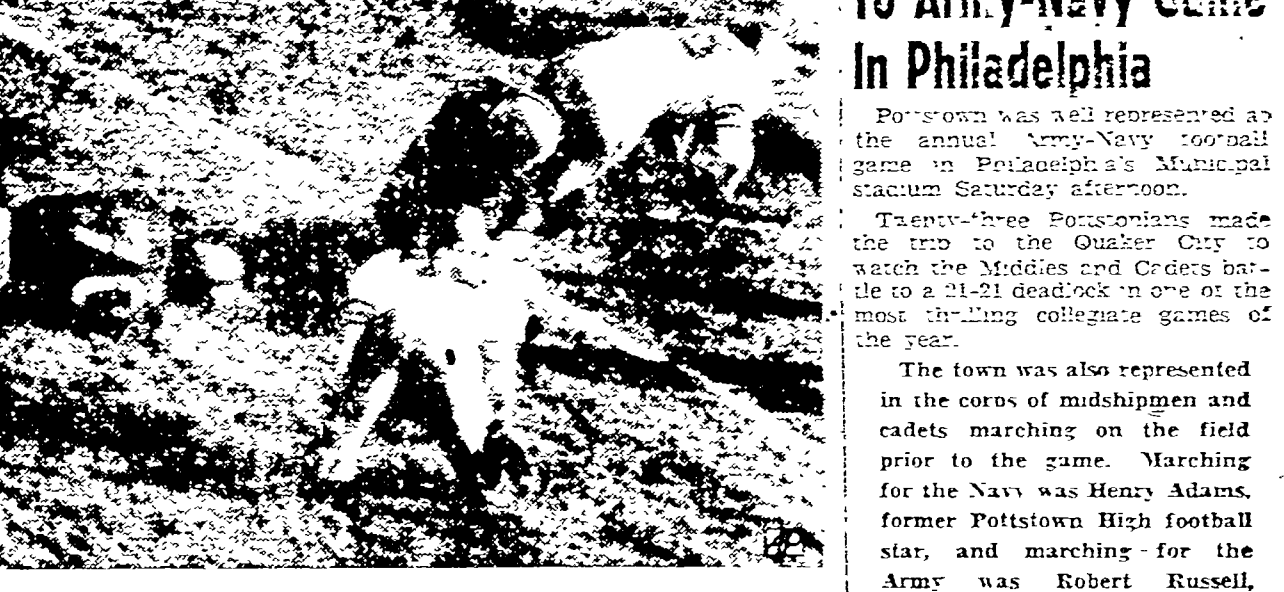


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Navy scored a "moral victory" over the Army in their traditional game by tying the favored Cadets, 21-21, at Philadelphia Saturday before 101,000 fans. Navy is shown scoring its important touchdown that tied the Cadets in the top photo. Bill Hawkins gets set to take a short pass from Reeves Baysinger and then run for the touchdown. In the bottom photo, Harold Shultz (48), of Army, falls over the goal line for the Cadets' first touchdown as Pete Williams (22), of Navy, drags along in the second period. Stretched out behind Williams is teammate Him Hunt. Standing at left are Rudolph Consentino (34), of Army, and Harry Frazier (32), of Navy.

Slavinski's Field Goal Beats Twin-Boro, 3-0

A field goal by Roy Slavinski with a minute and 40 seconds remaining in the game, netted Phoenixville Moose a 3 to 0 triumph over Twin-Boro AA in a nip and tuck battle at Lake View Memorial park Saturday afternoon.

The playing-coach of the Moose, eleven booted the ball from the 25-yard line.

Galt's 10-yard punt around right and pun the Cadets ahead again early in the fourth period, but the Middles weren't through for the day.

Cousen George Sader's boys took an Army punt and rolled along to their third touchdown. A new lateral play, named "The Middles" after the Middles, carried the Middles right down the field. The lateral play paid off when Hawkins scattered his way through the Army line from the four to score his second touchdown. Drew came forward backed in a yard spot but he came through like an old master and booted the important point after touchdown.

COLLEGIANS IN ACTION The Pottstown Collectians will meet Collectians AA in an exhibition basketball game tonight on the Collectians' gym court at 7 o'clock. The Collectians will play from the YMCA at 6:30 o'clock.

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Pastor Cites Woman On 46-Year Record Sunday School Mark

The only member of Emmanuel Lutheran church to hold a perfect Sunday school attendance for 46 consecutive years, Miss Mary A. Mertz, was awarded a disc last night by the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

Designed to fit into a pin which Miss Mertz received 46 years ago, the disc had the number 46 inscribed on it and will probably be replaced by another number next year.

Miss Mertz is the parish secretary of the congregation and is superintendent of the primary department. She served as a public school teacher for 40 years prior to her retirement in 1946, at which time she was social guide and visitor at the Pottstown Junior High school.

THE REV. KROUSE presented 104 other discs and pins at the special service held in the church last night. He was assisted by the superintendent of Sunday schools, Irvin W. Riegner, who has a perfect attendance record of 22 years. Another who has served as an officer or teacher of the Sunday school for 50 years.

Perfect attendance should not be a goal in itself, but we should seek to be perfect in other areas of life," declared the Rev. Krouse.

"Those receiving awards were: Miss Amelia Klink, 43 years; Mrs. Warren Bealer, 31 years; George Smale, 30 years; Earl Levensgood and Lamar Musser, 28 years; Henry Albright, 26 years; Jennie Burdian and Albert Koche, 25 years; Clair Smith, George T. Yergey and Mrs. Margaret Hatfield, 24 years; Joseph Weygandt, 22 years; Miss Marie Nettig, 21 years; Mrs. Ralph G. Schwenk, Mr. John Quinter and Miss M. Catherine Klink, 20 years; Mrs. Charles Fritz, 19 years; Mrs. Edna Stuner, Lee Postelwaite and Mrs. Edna Shimehouse, 18 years; Mrs. Joseph Weygandt and Mrs. Cora Quinter, 16 years; William A. Shamer and Harry Moore, 14 years; and Mrs. Ralph Koche and Mrs. William Schlichter, 13 years.

Also, Mrs. George S. Riegner, Benjamin Myers and Gurney Biehl, 12 years; Perry Wambold, Miss Edith Ann Delleker and Ralph Koche, 11 years; William A. Koppenhaver, Mr. Charles Groll, Miss Anna Marie Semet and Mrs. William Semet, ten years; Martin L. Wambold, Marguerite Kruppach and Mrs. Walter P. Sotter, nine years; Bernice Fritz, Rein DeVries, Miss Anna Herbst and Mrs. Herbert Malberger, eight years; Doris Seibold, Dale Moyer, Robert Nace, William Schlichter, Lillie Seeders, Mrs. Harold Yocum, Miss Hazel Sotter, Samuel Krouse and Harold Yocum, seven years; Walter Koche, Harold L. Fisher, Mrs. Edna Seibold and Leroy Moyer, six years; and Donald Specht, Donald Miller, William Griffith, Mrs. Charles Lasky, Mrs. Bloomfield Weider and Mrs. Alice Burdian, five years.

Also, Mrs. Gerald Hippie, Miss Loraine Hess and Gerald Hippie, four years; Freddie Smith, Joann Smith, Mildred Lettel, Kaye Krier, Minter Eberlin, Ralph Schwenk, Shirley Smith and Jack Smith, three years; Dolores June Fry, Robert Yoder, Thomas Dewalt, Richard Peterman, Sylvia Meeker, William Krouse and Mrs. Russell Reichman, two years; and Robert Ellis, Gordon Istenes, Larry Wambold, Marsha Koche, Patricia Ann Politz, Shirley Ann Galloway, Barbara DeWalt, Edith Mayberry Joanne S. Banks, Charlotte Effing, Mrs. Stanley Strohl, Mrs. Lillie Walsh, Ralph Fry, Angelo Pomponio, Mrs. Helen Sassaman, Mrs. Warren Hess and Mrs. Ralph Fry, one year.

DANCE

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the past week, attended, and danced for the three prescribed hours plus 15 minutes extra to the music of Bob Hartman and his orchestra.

Commenting on the dance as a whole, Price said, "their deportment was perfect. People told me teen-agers were supposed to be rowdy. I thought the behavior excellent."

Mrs. J. Robert Gray was chaperone and Barbara Weikel, Irene Corroth, Louise Shauer and Robert Naele acted as ticket takers and assistant chaperones.

Next week Woody Leh and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Membership Class Gets First K of C Degree

Candidates for membership to Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, received their first degree last night at a special meeting in the Klu Klux Klan headquarters, High and Hanover streets.

Past Grand Knight Stephen J. Vagasky and Chancellor Harold Packer headed the degree team in charge of the initiations.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the half dozen initiates will receive the second degree in the Reading council's chambers, and Sunday at 2 p. m. the third degree will be bestowed upon them in St. Paul's school hall, Reading.

Man Impersonates Guard Tricks Girl Out of \$8765

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28 (AP)—A man impersonating a protective squad guard, tricked a cashier of a supermarket to turn over weekend receipts of \$8765, police reported.

The cashier at a North Philadelphia A and P market, Lillian Hubler, told police she had been waiting for a guard to come for the money late yesterday.

The man, apparently aware of the arrangements, arrived first and said, "I am the regular guard, police said. He told Miss Hubler he was from the 'protective service' and she turned the money over to him.

DEER HUNTERS

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expended considerable effort in pursuit of their sport.

Not only is it a long trip to and from the hunting grounds plus a usually profitless week-long beating of bushes (about one out of 15 gets his deer), but it is expensive, too.

After putting up about \$100 for a deer rifle, the hunter then must shell out for shells, food, clothing, transportation and extras, such as liquor which is considered by many as an essential factor of the after-hunt fireplace session.

ALSO TO BE considered is lodging expense. Some solve this problem by going to lodges they or their club own.

But others supply a vast number of small hotels, motels and private homes with a yearly tourist income that reaches the thousands of dollars.

There must be something to it, though. Because some hunters will be spending their 20th or 30th bone-chilling season still inching through wet laurel undergrowth on the trail of their first deer.

Maybe it's some old, deep-rooted psychological drive. Or maybe they just want an annual hat-rack.

AREA HUNTERS off for the bush yesterday and Saturday were:

A four-man party heading for a lodge in Potter county for three days. Members were Leon Levitz, 856 North Franklin street; Ralph Levitz, 212 High street; William L. Hampton, 10 North Hanover street; and Amos Jones, Pottstown Landing.

Included in a party headed for near Galeton, Potter county, for a week were William H. Farrow, 117 Chestnut street; Harvey W. Wiltner, Birdsboro RD 1; Stanley Wiltner, Birdsboro; Robert Hartenstein, 23 North Hanover street; and Russell Focht, 176 North Washington street.

Also off to Galeton were John G. Ludwig, East High street, and his sons, Dick, at home, and Jack, Kennilworth, George and Robert at Spring City, and Raymond C. Hartenstein, Sunnybrook.

AMONG A GROUP destined for Ellenton, Lycoming county, were Russell B. Hummel, 246 Lee avenue; Charles Angstadt, Monocacy; Harold M. Rothenbush, 551 North Charles street; Webb, 511 North Charles street; and Earl L. Rauscher, 29 Boone court, Penn. Village.

A six-man party left yesterday for a spot 11 miles north-east of Somestown, Sullivan county, for a week's hunting. They were Charles L. Stout, 602 Spruce street; Steven Binczak, 132 King street; Robert and Donald Powell, Kennilworth; and Donald Powell, Bally.

Bound for a point near Bald Eagle mountain, Center county, were George Davidheiser, Ringling Hill; William and Steven Slaby, Peter Lazensky and Theodore Wright, all of Stowe, Eugene and Charles Orlando and John McGee, of Reading; Bill, Joe, Benjamin, 149 King street; Elwood Rath, 255 Master street; and Ralph Kruse, 43 King street.

The following members of the East End Rod and Gun made up the biggest expedition. They went to the club's lodge seven miles north of Cross Forks, Potter county, for a week's shooting.

Included were John B. Hartenstein, 19 Maplewood drive; John Kramer, 1250 Queen street; Albert Kramer, 118 North Charlotte street; Ralph I. Wentzel, 510 Walnut street; Ralph Y. Mauger, Pine Forge; and Robert A. Rubright, 753 Willow street.

Also Harold J. Rubright, 753 Willow street; Ward D. Kramer, 948 Queen street; Charles S. Krause, 450 High street; George Miller, Charles E. Smith, 876 South street; Franklin Roth, Neiffer; John H. Longaker, 500 North Franklin street; and Peter Dorn, 520 West Race street, Stowe.

Carroll L. Rutter, Saybrook park, and Dr. Charles A. Baylor, Rahm's Hill, left yesterday for four days hunting at Lykens, Dauphin county.

MADAME CHIANG

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ernment, by adding more men of minority parties and new blood generally.

This "new blood" idea failed when the United States sought to mediate the civil war two years ago.

APPOINTMENT OF SUN himself did not fit into this picture. He is an old-time pro-Chinese and one of the public officials alleged by Chiang's critics to have been kept in office too long.

President of the legislative Yuan since 1932, he was named premier two days ago. He has a strong traditional position, however, because he is the son of the revered Sun Yat-Sen founder of the Chinese republic.

BURGLARS ENTER

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They said he was driving a car owned by Edward Keen, Sinking Spring RD 2.

The loot in the car included a lady's wrist watch, six cartons of cigars, five boxes of candy, three cartons of chewing gum, a box of cigars, flashlights, ball-point pens and \$5.88 in cash, police said.

The items were taken from Deger's gas station at Adamstown, near Reading, police said, where a window was forced open to gain entry. He also was accused of breaking a window at Mark Motor company's building in Birdsboro, where a new battery and four shotgun shells were stolen.

WOMAN FATALY INJURED WAYNESBURG, Nov. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah McDonald, 36, of Wind Ridge, was fatally injured last night as she was struck by an auto near Waynesburg. The woman, mother of three children, died four hours after the accident.

Since the motion of the earth is disturbed by the moon and by the other planets, its orbit around the sun is continually changing.

Gives Party Stand



Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) (above) said yesterday in Frankfurt, Germany, that the Republican party "is fully committed" to support the bipartisan foreign policy of the United States. He is touring Europe to get background material on various problems which will arise in the coming session of Congress.

Youths Pay \$72 For Shelter Damages

Four teen-age boys of Pottstown RD 2, accused of overturning bus shelters in Chester county, have paid a total of \$72 for damage done to the heavy wooden shelters, Devon State police announced last night.

The quartet was brought before Newton Palmer county prothonotary officer, in West Chester juvenile court Friday, where the restitution order was handed down.

The damage bill was presented by Truman D. Wad, attorney for the East Coventry school board, in whose section most of the shelters were overturned.

Other complaints, made by residents of North and South Coventry townships, started Devon State Trooper Walter J. Parra on an investigation that led to the arrests.

The youths also were given a reprimand and warning and, after they made payment over the weekend, the charge was settled.

REV. JARED

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the ministry due to ill health, he returned to Pughstown (to stay)

HE WAS BORN and reared in Chattanooga, Tenn., and still speaks with a discernible Dixie accent. He was graduated from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Before he entered the ministry, however, he was secretary of the Central YMCA Baltimore for five years. He took his theological training at Eastern Baptist Theological seminary, Overbrook.

"I will be sorry to leave," he said last night. "I have made many friends here. It will be hard to get away."

His successor will be chosen by the "trial sermon" method.

COAST STRIKE

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In the previous basic wage of \$17.5 an hour, and an increase of 19 1/2 cents in the old overtime and night rate of \$2.62 1/2.

The West coast agreement pattern provides a 15-cent increase to \$1.82 in the basic hourly pay rate, plus other benefits. Some 27,000 dock workers, led by Harry Bridges, are involved there.

Prospects were bright that the formula would be accepted by the Pacific approval of all the locals there seemed certain, the strike is expected to continue until at least three other unions involved arrive at contract terms with operators. Waterfront observers predicted, however, that an accord would be reached speedily.

Five Pottstown Area Men Have Licenses Suspended

Driving licenses of five Pottstown area men were suspended between Nov. 8 and 12, the Pennsylvania Bureau of Highway Safety announced yesterday. Two men's driving privileges were restored.

The suspensions and the charges were:

Albert N. Snyder, Harley Hotel, Pottstown; reckless driving, John H. Oka, Kennilworth, RD 1 and Lawrence P. Rothenberger, Gibbertsville; incompetent operator, and Leroy Wensel, Rogersford RD, and William A. Snell, Pottstown RD 4, speeding, defense submitted.

The restaurateurs went to Robert W. Supplee, Green Lane, and Robert N. Wilkins, Graterford.

Man Arrested in Shop On Disorderly Charge

Stanley Drabinski, a Pottstown resident with no permanent address, listed by police, was arrested early last night on a disorderly conduct charge in the Victory Sandwich shop, 24 South Hanover street.

Proprietor George Sanson said Drabinski returned repeatedly to the shop, became abusive finally and refused to leave. Sanson summoned Waycock, who booked him for a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus.

TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 28 (AP)—John Coyne, 46, of Scranton, one of six persons injured in an automobile smashup the past Wednesday, took a turn for the worse tonight, Tompkins Memorial hospital reported.

SOPHOMOUS IMPROVES

ATHENS, Nov. 28 (AP)—Premier Themistokles Sophoulis gained strength today and doctors began to have some hope for his recovery. He suffered a heart attack Wednesday, his 88th birthday, and another Thursday.

Minister Preaches Farewell Sermons

The Rev. James D. Matchette, retiring pastor of the Searies Memorial Methodist church, preached his last sermons in the church yesterday, prior to accepting his new position at the Windsor Methodist church, Reading.

At the 10:45 a. m. worship service the minister spoke on "Facing Tomorrow" and at the evening worship his topic was "Ingratitude Wounds."

During his morning sermon the pastor thanked his congregation for the eulogy they rendered him at a congregational dinner the past Tuesday night.

The Rev. Matchette leaves Pottstown after four years and eight months of service in the Searies Memorial Methodist church.

No successor to the Rev. Matchette has been appointed.

BERLIN REDS

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But Acting Mayor Ferdinand Friedenburg still has his office there to maintain at least a symbol of a central administration.

A meeting of the Communist "people's police" of the Russian sector yesterday demanded the arrest of Friedenburg and Johannes Stumm, chief of Western Berlin's non-Communist police forces. The Communists called them "saboteurs of Berlin's unity."

Official confirmation of the long-rumored plan for a separate city regime was given by Hans Jendretzky, city chairman of the Russian-sponsored Socialist unity (Communist) party.

In a speech at a party convention, Jendretzky demanded the resignation of the present city government. He denounced it as "bankrupt" and "criminal." He also asserted the coming elections would certainly split the city.

JENDRETZKY TOLD the meeting the fighting program of our party has as its next immediate task the establishment of a new, uniform administration which will create democratic order in Berlin.

"It will have the job of cleaning up the reactionary strongholds in the Western sectors. After restoring democratic order in all Berlin, the pre-conditions for democratic elections throughout the city will be given. War mongers and Fascists will be excluded from participation."

The Russians and the German Communists have accused virtually all leading anti-Communist officials in the elected government of being war mongers and Fascists.

GERMAN ANTI-COMMUNISTS, meanwhile, demanded that the Russians make good their promise to repatriate all remaining German war prisoners by the end of the year. The Communists on the other hand, started what apparently was a campaign to prepare the people for the bad news that this promise would not be kept.

One such spokesman, Otto Grotewohl, co-chairman of the Socialist Unity party, said in a speech that the repatriation of prisoners from Russia was lagging because of "climatic difficulties" which slowed transportation.

Grotewohl, who recently visited Russia, said there still were about 300,000 German prisoners in the Soviet Union. According to Soviet sources here, 123,070 have been repatriated since the past March.

The Christian Democratic press reminded the Russians that Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had pledged at a meeting of the council of foreign ministers in March 1947, to have all German prisoners home by the end of 1948. Molotov said the Russians at that time held nearly 900,000.

SKATERS WED

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also a skating champ, was another crowd pleaser as flower girl.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Himes, of 1222 Cherry street, who were married at the rink ten years and one day previously. Mrs. Himes was bridesmaid.

Rita Frey, Boyertown, was maid of honor. Best man was William Detweiler, Norristown, while Elmer Zern, Collegeville, was usher.

THE BRIDE WORE a white satin gown. The maid of honor was attired in blue satin, and the bridesmaid was in pink. Twelve bridesmaids in waiting and were dressed in evening gowns of varied hues.

The audience was seated in permanent and temporary seats around the floor, and they were not permitted to wear skates until the ceremony ended.

After receiving congratulations, the couple left Saturday night for a honeymoon trip through New York State. On their return, they will live for a time at the home of the bride's parents.

The ladies in waiting were Gwendolyn Tezmar, Ebel Yeger, Christine Bartholomew, Esther Reintjemeier, Gayle Schoch, Peggy Bowman, June Weisser, Louise Bechtel, Arlene Shaffer, Virginia Jones and Shirley Hilbert.

Local Men Elected Officers Of State Indian Guides

Two Pottstown men were elected officers of the State organization of YMCA Indian Guides club at a meeting held Saturday night in Coatesville.

Lawrence Metzler, of 785 Beech street, was named assistant chief of the "Pennsylvania Longhouse," while Attilio Botto, of 915 Queen street, was named wampum bearer.

The new officers' sons, Larry Metzler and Allen Botto, also attended, as did Howard Heath and sons, Bobby and Tommy, all of 53 Edgewood street; Lewis Rahn and son, Richard, of 1120 High street; and William S. Carden, Pottstown YMCA extension director, and son, Jan.

YOUTH NABBED

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"major development" today. They said they did not yet have sufficient evidence to elaborate on the statement.

Francis is accused of stealing the car of Robert W. Heimbach, Pottstown RD 3, the auto in which he was arrested last Saturday.

The two policemen said he had started it by crossing ignition wires when it was parked on Walnut street, between Berks and Glasgow streets.

WITNESSES TO the attempt were listed by police as Robert Harp, of 818 Glasgow street; Charles Winder, of 724 Glasgow street; and John Cooner Jr., of 118 North Keim street.

The then kept Snyder from disappearing while Rhoads was summoned.

When Snyder was questioned yesterday morning by Hahn, he admitted two other thefts of automobiles.

One was a red, 1935 coupe, owned by Russell L. Sifer, of 536 South Main street, Spring City. Sifer's car was taken from a theater parking lot on South Charlotte street the night of Oct. 29.

The other was a black, 1937 two-door sedan, owned by Elias B. Bryer, of Green Lane RD 1, stolen from a food store parking lot between King and High streets, near Franklin street, on the night of Oct. 31.

Snyder said he drove both vehicles around for several miles, finally abandoning them in Stowe.

Rhoads recovered both the day after they were stolen. Neither car had been damaged. Ignition keys had been left in both cars when they were stolen.

FORMER PREMIER

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from beside him think he does not believe he has taken bribes."

Democratic party leaders said Ashida resigned the party presidency some time ago but they had not accepted it until tonight.

ASHIDA BECAME Premier last March 9. He and his cabinet resigned Oct. 7 after a cabinet member and a score of prominent politicians and financiers had been jailed on bribe charges. In resigning at that time, Ashida said his cabinet was forced to accept "moral responsibility" for the scandal.

The cases involved a 2,800,000,000 (about \$10,000,000) loan by the government's reconstruction finance bank to the Showa Denko Fertilizer company.

Although General Ueda told the House committee that the arrested former cabinet member, Takeo Kurusu, president of the Economic Stabilization board, had made a statement involving Naoki Oka, a building contractor.

He said Oka in turn made a statement which led to arrest of Ashida's son-in-law and former private secretary, Mitsunobu Shimokobe. Questioning of Shimokobe, the attorney general said, caused the Tokyo district procurator to demand Ashida's arrest.

CARS DAMAGED

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Royersford, was damaged on the side when White was backing out of a parking space on High street between Evans and Charlotte street.

It was struck by a westbound car driven by Warren W. Moyer Jr., of Road B, Apartment 17C, Hilldale. Moyer told Special Officer Andrew Kevach that he did not see White's car in time.

The right side of Moyer's car was scraped and the right rear fender torn off in the collision.

A Hanley Taxi Service cab and a red 1946 sedan followed fenders last night at 11:20 o'clock at High and Hanover streets when both drivers thought the other fellow would wait for him.

The taxi driver, Henry Richard Yergey, of 38 West Main street, South Pottstown, was waiting to make a left turn onto North Hanover street. Wayne H. Soles, Beaver Springs RD 1, Snyder county, was waiting to continue west on High street.

As the traffic light changed, both made their moves. Three youths at the corner said the taxi cut in front of the car after the car already was well across the intersection.

The youths were William Ludy, 122 Beech street; Thomas Schetz, 322 Chestnut street; and Anthony Kopystoski, of Phoenixville.

Both drivers were sent to borough hall by Patrolman George Waycock, who made out the accident report there.

Birdsboro Man's Car Is Looked In Reading

READING, Nov. 28—Russell L. Sherman, of Birdsboro told Reading City police Saturday that a camera valued at \$13.50 and a \$5 flashlight were stolen from his car while it was parked by the Container corporation plant in Reading. His was one of two cars to be looted.

It has been estimated that less than 20 per cent of America Negroes are of pure African descent.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
POOLEY—In Lansdale, Pa., on Friday, Nov. 26, 1948, Corneilus H. Pooley, 62, of Pottstown. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Huff Funeral Home, 414 W. Main St., Lansdale, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening after 7 (Huff).

MANTH—In Fair, May 1944, Pve Manti, 22, of John Manti, age 22, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfenden Funeral Home, 406 N. Franklin St. on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem Mass 9 a. m. in St. John the Baptist Catholic church of the Greek Rite. Interment in St. John the Baptist cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by Veterans Funeral Council of Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening after 7 (Wolfenden).

JONES—In Jamaica, N. Y., on Thursday, Nov. 25, 1948, J. E. Jones, 50, of Pottstown. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Second Baptist church, Pottstown, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Second Baptist cemetery, Douglassville. (Stokes Star).

LESHER—In Spring Mount, on Friday, Nov. 26, 1948, Emma, wife of Solomon H. Leshner, age 60. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Old Goshenhoppen church, Womall, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Dettl).

WOLF—In Pottstown, on Friday, Nov. 26, 1948, Oscar L. husband of Elizabeth (Glenne) Mohr, of Schwenksville RD, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Wednesday at 2 p. m., at Charles J. Frank's Funeral Home, 1224 N. 3rd St., Pottstown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Frank).

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Military Rites Held for Lt. Wilmer Knight; Services Arranged for Pfc. Hanth, Sgt. Mock

Military funeral services for Lt. Wilmer E. Knight, son of Wilmer E. Knight Sr. and the late Pearl (Greene) Knight, of Sanatoga, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

At the same time, services for Pfc. William Hanth, Pottstown RD 2, and Sgt. Robert S. Mock, Birchrunville, were arranged for this week. Both were killed in battle action in Italy.

Lt. Knight was killed Feb. 6, 1944, in a plane crash in Naples, Italy, while serving with the U. S. Air Corps.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Paul Morris, Sanatoga, a boyhood friend of Lt. Knight. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

MILITARY RITES were accorded by the Pottstown Veterans Funeral council, and bearers were William Yahn, Paul Lysoby, Howard Moser, Edmund Sobresky, Charles Steller and Earl Annan.

At the graveside ceremonies, John B. Amwake, council chairman, was in charge, assisted by Earl P. Newton and Irvin DeHaven.

Color bearers were William Reightour, Peter Cronin, LeRoy Koch and Winfield Hedrich. Color guards were David R. Williams, Howard Kalls, Frank Weber and Ralph N. Rhoades.

In the firing squad captained by William Wagner were Richard A. Wilson, Joseph Barrett, Charles Hall, LeRoy Johnson, John L. Suchos, Harry Gintzer and August Schrumpt.

Taps were sounded by Douglas Schwank.

MILITARY SERVICES for Pfc. William Hanth, of Pottstown RD 2, who received fatal wounds at Anzio beachhead, Italy, at the age of 22, will be held Wednesday. His body was returned recently to this country from a military cemetery in Italy.

Born in Pottstown, he was a son of John Hanth, now of Burlington, N. J. His mother, Mrs. Eva Hanth, died 14 years ago.

Pfc. Hanth attended North Coventry High school, and later was employed at the Pottstown Plating works.

He was inducted into the Army in 1942 and went overseas in December of 1943 after training at

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Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet (right), head of the American military mission to Greece, said yesterday in Athens that the Greek army is unable at the present time to prevent Communist guerrilla forces from invading Greek soil.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH

COATESVILLE, Nov. 28 (AP)—Don Harris, 72-year-old farm worker, burned to death in his makeshift chicken house home at nearby Pottstown early today, Coroner Fred Manship reported. The fire apparently started in Harris's wood stove.

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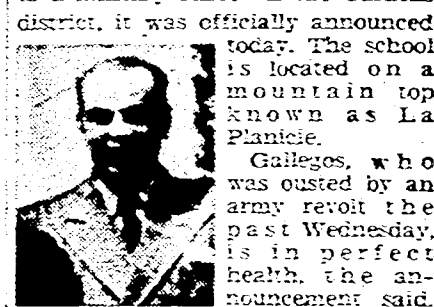
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Ex-Venezuelan Head Is Transferred to School for Custody

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 28 (AP)—Former President Romulo Gallegos has been transferred from his home to a military school in the Caracas district, it was officially announced today.



Gallegos, who was ousted by an army revolt in the past Wednesday, is in perfect health, the announcement said. He is provided with a radio, newspapers and books. His former secretary, Gonzalo Barrios, also has been transferred to the school to keep him company.

This dispatch, which passed through censorship, indicates that the military junta which seized power in Venezuela is keeping Gallegos under close arrest.

FORMER LABOR Minister Luis Beltran Prieto, Development Minister Juan Pablo Perez Alfonso, Interior Minister Eligio Anzola and Azuela and Mario Garcia Atocha,

former director of the national supply commission, have been transferred to a model prison on the outskirts of Caracas. Until yesterday they had been held prisoner in the armored battalion headquarters next to the presidential palace.

It was learned that other leading figures in Gallegos' government who were seized at Maracay have been transferred to the same prison. They include Valmore Rodriguez, president of the national congress, and Luis Lander, president of the chamber of deputies. Pardo Stok, former minister of public works, was released from custody by military authorities.

Gomez Malaret, former vice president of the senate, reportedly has taken asylum in the Chilean embassy. Alberto Lupi Zambrano, former director of the foreign ministry, is said to be in the Panamanian embassy.

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Borough Briefs

Melvin H. MacNeel, of Glenfield, was arrested at 11:02 a. m. yesterday by Patrolman Paul Galloway, charged with reckless driving, on West High street.

He will receive a summons from Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

Founder of Mother's Day Buried in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28 (AP)—Anna M. Jarvis, 84-year-old founder of Mother's Day, was buried in West Laurel Hill cemetery yesterday beside her mother's grave.

Miss Jarvis died Wednesday in a suburban West Chester sanatorium.

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